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### MEMOIR OF OLIVER WOLCOTT.

BY GEORGE GIBBS.

THE HON. OLIVER WOLCOTT, of Connecticut, of whom we give a portrait in our present number, was the fifth in descent, both inclusive, of HENRY WOLCOTT, the first settler of the name in America. Henry Wolcott came from Tolland, in Somersetshire, England, where he had a handsome landed estate, in the year 1630, being one of Mr. Warham's congregation, and, with his family, settled first at Dorchester, but, in 1636, removed to Windsor, upon Connecticut River. His youngest son, SIMON, married, for his second wife, Martha Pitkin, the sister of Governor Pitkin, by whom he had a numerous issue, of whom, the youngest again was ROGER, who became Major-General, and second in command at the taking of Louisburg, in 1745, and Lieutenant-Governor and Governor of Connecticut. By his wife, Sarah Drake, of Windsor, he had a large family, of whom several rose to high distinction in the State. OLIVER, the youngest, filled many State offices; was a Brigadier-General during the War of the Revolution; member of the Continental Congress, and signer of the Declaration of Independence; Lieutenant-Governor, and Governor. He married Laura Collins, of Guilford, Connecticut, and had four children, two sons and two daughters. The daughters married, the one, William Moseley, Esq., the other, the Hon. Chauncey Goodrich, Member of Congress, Senator, and Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut; the sons were, OLIVER, the subject of the present notice, and the late Judge Frederick Wolcott, of Litchfield.

Oliver Wolcott, the second of that name, was born at Litchfield, January 11th, 1760; graduated at Yale College 1778; A. M. in 1781; was admitted to the Bar in 1781; was appointed one of the Committee of Pay-table at Hartford, January, 1782; joint Commissioner to settle Accounts with the United States, May, 1784; sole Commissioner, May, 1787; Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, May, 1788; Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, September 12, 1789; Comptroller of the same, June 17, 1791; and Secretary of the Treasury,

February 2d, 1795; which last office he held during the remainder of Washington's, and nearly the whole of John Adams' administrations. He resigned at the close of the year 1800, and on the 20th of February, 1801, was appointed, under the new Judiciary Act, a Judge of the Second Circuit of the United States. On the destruction of those courts by the repeal of the Act creating them, he removed to New York, and entered upon business as a merchant. After the close of the war with Great Britain, he returned to Litchfield, and, in 1817, was elected Governor of Connecticut, being the third of his family, in lineal descent, who attained that honor. He was reelected ten years successively, closing his administration in 1827. During this period, he became the author of some of the ablest papers in the records of the State. His annual messages to the Legislature, his plan of Taxation and draft of the new Constitution, his veto of the act known as the Steamboat Bill, fully sustained the reputation for ability which he had gained in the Cabinet of Washington. His leisure was devoted to Agricultural pursuits, and to the fostering of the manufactures of the State, to which the fortune acquired in commerce was freely devoted. After his retirement from public life, he returned to the city of New York, and his few remaining years were passed there in the vicinity of his children. He died on June 1st, 1833, and his remains were interred at Litchfield, near those of his father.

"The character of Mr. Wolcott," says one who knew him well,\* "was strongly marked. Stern, inflexible, and devoted in all that duty, honor, and patriotism enjoined, he was, in private life, of the utmost gentleness, kindness, and simplicity. With strong original powers, early developed by the stirring events of the revolutionary days in which he was born, he had acquired a habit of self-reliance which little fitted him for that sort of political coöperation which results from expediency rather than right. He aimed at the right always and at all events, according to his best convictions; and if any questioned his judgment, none could impeach his honesty and sincerity."

Governor Wolcott was married in 1785, to Elizabeth, only daughter of John Stoughton, of Windsor, Conn., a meritorious officer in the British Provincial Army, by whom he had several children. His only living descendants are Mrs. Laura Wolcott Gibbs, of New York, with her family, and Dr. Oliver Wolcott, the son of his deceased son Oliver Stoughton Wolcott, at present residing in Buenos Ayres, S. A.

The portrait from which the engraving was made, was painted by Col. Trumbull, for the Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Boston, in whose possession it remains.

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**LONGEVITY.** — Died at Bradford, Mass., Mrs. Hannah Tenney, aged 102 years, 11 months and 7 days; descendants 147. Last year, Mrs. Tenney had four sisters living; the youngest was 94 years.—*N. E. Palladium*, 1802.

\* Charles King, Esq., of New York.

## PHYSICIANS OF IPSWICH.

MR. DRAKE,—

If you deem the following worth a place in your Journal, you are at liberty to make use of it for that purpose.

Your obedient Servant,

A. HAMMATT.

*Giles Firmin*, Fyrmin, or Firman, son of Giles, who was chosen deacon of the Church in Boston, October 20, 1633, and was, according to Gov. Winthrop, "a godly man, an apothecary of Sudbury, in England," probably came with his father in 1630. He was born about 1614, educated at Cambridge, England, and settled in Ipswich as early as 1638. He married a daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Ward, the eccentric author of "The Simple Cobbler of Aggawam." There were granted to him, January 4, 1638, by the Freemen of Ipswich, "one hundred acres of land "near Mr. Hubbard's farm." He also possessed a "planting lot" of six acres, on which he built a house, where he resided; which was purchased, after his return to England, by William Goodhue, the ancestor of the extensive family of that name. It appears, from a letter to Governor Winthrop in 1639, that he found the practice of Medicine unprofitable, and that he was disposed to exchange it for the kindred profession of Theology. He, accordingly, left Ipswich about 1654, and returned to England, where he became a minister of considerable distinction. He preached before the Parliament, and the "renowned *Assembly of Divines at Westminster*," on which occasion, speaking of New England, he said, "I have lived in a country seven years, and, all that time, I never heard one profane oath, and, all that time, never did see a man drunk in that land." After preaching in England for more than forty years, he died at Ridgewell in April, 1697.

*John Dane*, or Dean, John junior, and Francis, were among the earliest English settlers of *Aggawam*, since called *Ipswich*. These names appear on the first list of "such as are Commoners in Ipswich, viz., or that have right of commonage there: the last day of the last month, 1641." In this list, the name is spelt Dane; but, in the town record, we find "John Dean, the elder," had granted to him "a house lot of one acre, lying in the street called the West End," "entered 9th, 2 mo., 1639." He probably died, or removed from Ipswich, before 1648. In December 29, of that year, the names of Francis Dane and John Dane, appear on "A list of those that did subscribe their names to allow to Major Dennison, the sum of twenty-four pounds, seven shillings, yearly, so long as he shall be their leader, to encourage him in his military helpfulness." Francis, soon after, was settled as the minister of Andover, where he died, February 17, 1697, in the eighty-second year of his age. John remained in Ipswich, where he died, September 29, 1684, and left an estate, appraised at £469. 11s. 3d. In his Will, he styles himself "John Dane, Chirurgeon;" but the Will is labelled, by the Clerk of the Court, "Doct<sup>r</sup>. Deane's Will." He left a wife and two sons, John and *Philemon*; daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah; a granddaughter, Mary Chandler, (daughter of William Chandler, of Andover, who married Mary, his daughter, August 24, 1658,) and a grandson, Daniel Hovey. He gives to his son John, the farm he "bought of Mr. Richard Hubbard."

*Thomas Wells* was one of the earliest English inhabitants of Ipswich. He took the Freeman's oath at Boston, May 7, 1637. He had a house lot granted to him in 1635, on the south side of the river, near where the



Stone Bridge now is, and, afterwards, in 1638, "planting lands" near "Heart-break Hill." He probably came from Essex, England, having had relatives at Colchester, in that County, at the time of his decease in 1666. He married a daughter of William Warner, sister of Daniel and John Warner, all of them people of consideration among the first settlers. He left three sons, Nathaniel, the eldest, John, and Thomas; and five daughters, Sarah Massie, of Salem, Abigail Treadwell, of Ipswich, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Lydia. The last named became Lydia Rogers before the decease of her mother in 1671. Nathaniel, the eldest son, with his wife Lydia, continued to reside in Ipswich until after the decease of his mother, who bequeathes to him the "flax now growing." He was probably father of Nathaniel, who was born, 1669, and died at Ipswich, Oct. 13, 1717, who was father of Capt. Nathaniel, who was born, April 24, 1699, and died, May 27, 1790. The Rev. Jonathan French, of North Hampton, in an article in the Gen. Register, vol. 1, p. 43, states that the Rev. Nathaniel Wells, minister of Deerfield, New Hampshire, was "son of Dea. Nathaniel Wells, whose father was also Dea. Nathaniel Wells, who removed to Wells, Me., from Ipswich, Mass., and who was a son of Dea. Thomas Wells of Ipswich." I suspect that there is an error here, and that the first Dea. Nathaniel Wells, of Wells, was son of John, second son of Thomas, of Ipswich, who married Sarah, daughter of Francis Littlefield, and settled in Wells, which received its name from this family, having, previously, been called Preston. His father transferred to him, by a deed of gift, all his lands in that place, being about three hundred and fifty acres. To Thomas, the youngest son, the father, by his Will, dated, July 3, 1666, bequeathes two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, to be paid to him "when he come to the age of 22 years, 4 months, and 10 days." By the same instrument, it appears that he was born "11th, 11th mo., 1646," or January 11, 1647, of the present style. Why this precise period was fixed on for the payment of the legacy, does not appear. Is it possible that the good deacon could have dabbled in Astrology? He also provides for the contingency of his son's "going to College," and bequeathes to him "all the books I bought for his use, and my phissic books, and the books called orthodox evangelist." Two books which would probably come under the latter description, "The Soul's preparation for Christ," and "Parkins upon the Creed," he had given to his daughters. From this bequest of "phissic books," the inference is drawn that he was a physician. The evidence is not quite conclusive, yet I know of no other. The books were appraised at £8. 6s. 3d., a respectable medical library for those days. This was probably the Thomas Wells who, according to Farmer, was the first minister of Amesbury, ordained, in 1672, and died, July 10, 1734, aged eighty-six. If so, he was eighty-seven years and six months old at the time of his decease.

*John Rogers*, son of the Rev. Nathaniel, great-grandson [?] of John, the celebrated martyr of Smithfield, was born in England, about 1630, and came to New England with his father, in 1636. He was graduated at Harvard College, in 1649, and studied both physic and divinity. He commenced preaching as colleague, or assistant to Mr. Hubbard, July 4, 1656. He continued to preach occasionally, and to practice in his other profession, until 1683, when, on the decease of Urian Cakes, President of Harvard College, he was chosen to succeed him, and was installed, August 12, 1683. He died, July 20, 1684, the day succeeding the first commencement after his installation. He married Elizabeth, daughter of General Daniel Denison, who, after the decease of her husband, returned to Ipswich, where she died, July 13, 1723, in the eighty-second year of her age. They did not



join the church until January 11, 1633, when they "came into full communion." Their children were Elizabeth, Margaret, John, Daniel, Nathaniel, and Patience.

A nuncupative Will of Nathaniel Rogers, father of the above, was proved September 26, 1655, by the oaths of Mr. Ezekiel Cheever, and Deacon John Whipple. It is in the handwriting of Mr. Cheever,—who was, first, master of the Grammar School in this town, and, afterwards, the distinguished master of the Latin School in Boston,—and is a very neat specimen of the chirography of the age. The caption runs thus:—

"The last will and testament of Mr. Nathaniel  
Rogers, Pastor of the Church of Christ,  
at Ipswich, as was taken from his  
own mouth, July 3, Anno Dom.  
1655.

A clause in this will has been misunderstood as implying a charge of inefficiency, and want of industry in our learned and worthy physician. It is in these words; "To my son John, to prevent expectation of a double portion, I have not so bequeathed; he hath never been by any labor serviceable to his brethren, but hath been upheld by their labor and pain, while he hath been determining his way, therefore, I give and bequeath to him an equal portion with his other brethren, viz.; y<sup>e</sup> sume of one hundred pound of my estate in Old England, and one hundred pound of my estate in New England." He makes like bequests to his sons Nathaniel, Samuel, and Timothy. To his son Ezekiel, "twenty pound, which he shall have liberty to take in my books if he please." Assuredly, Mr. Rogers does not intend any censure on his eldest son, or disapprobation of his conduct, but merely to do justice to his younger sons, who, by their labor and "paine," had helped to acquire the property, and to contribute to their elder brother's support while obtaining his education. For a like reason, undoubtedly, he gives to his son Ezekiel, only twenty pounds, because his estate had already been at the charge of giving to him a liberal education.

*Philemon Dean* and his brother John, sons of Doct. John Dean or Dane, seem to have effected a separation of the two names; Philemon and his descendants using the former orthography, while John and his, adopt the latter. Philemon was born about 1646; joined the church "in full communion," February 8, 1673-4; and was admitted a freeman, in March of the same year. He married Mary Thompson, October 7, 1685; after whose decease, he married Ruth Convers, December 25, 1690. By the last wife he had Philemon and Edward, twins, born July 17, 1695; and a daughter, Ruth, born August 24, 1698. Philemon removed to Newbury. He married, August 20, 1742, Hannah York, of Ipswich. Edward, the twin brother, died before his father, and left a widow. The inscription on the grave-stone of Doctor Dean is as follows.

<sup>e</sup>  
 HERE LYES Y BODY OF  
<sup>R</sup>  
 DOC PHILEMON DEANE  
<sup>R e</sup>  
 WHO DIED OCTO Y  
<sup>TH</sup>  
 18 1716 AGED 70 YEARS  
 O LORD BY SAD & AWFULL STROAKES  
 OF MANS MORTALITY

O LET US ALL BE PUT IN MIND  
 THAT WE ARE BORN TO DYE  
 GRAUE SAINT BEHIND THAT CANNOT FIND  
 THY OLD LOUE NIGHT NOR MORN  
 PRAY LOOK ABOUE FOR THER<sup>s</sup> YOUR LOUE  
 SINGING WITH Y<sup>e</sup> FIRST BORN.

The last four lines of this epitaph seem to have been favorites with the lapidary poets of the day, for we find them, word for word, on the grave-stone of Mr. Nathaniel Adams, April 11, 1716. Yet this was about the same time when Pope published the Rape of the Lock.

*John Bridgham*, son of Henry and Elizabeth Bridgham, of Boston, was born about 1645. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1669, and settled as a physician in Ipswich about 1685. On the sixteenth of April of that year, there was granted to him by the freemen of the town, "about half an acre of land near Goodman Bridges, near the widow Clark's; provided he improve it for a garden, and to build on for his settlement here in this town." He died, May 2, 1721, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. To the record of his death, by the town clerk, is subjoined this remark,— "for many years past he proved himself a very skillful and eminent physician, his administrations being commonly attended with good success." He was a feoffee of the grammar school from 1714 to the time of his decease. A silver cup belonging to the communion service of the first church, has this inscription; "The Gift of Doct<sup>r</sup>. John Bridgham, to the Church of Christ in Ipswich, 1721."

In December, A. D. 1700, a new meeting-house having been built, the town chose a committee "To appoint all persons where they should sitt in y<sup>e</sup> new meetinghouse — and also to grant p<sup>u</sup>es in y<sup>e</sup> places reserved joining to y<sup>e</sup> walls and sides of y<sup>e</sup> meetinghouse — not to extend above 5 foot &  $\frac{1}{2}$  from y<sup>e</sup> sides of y<sup>e</sup> house into y<sup>e</sup> allies." The committee consisted of "Coll<sup>l</sup> John Wainwright, Lt. Coll<sup>l</sup> John Appleton, Mr. Nehemiah Jewett, Deacon Nathaniel Knowlton, Serj<sup>t</sup> Samuel Hart, Doct<sup>r</sup> Philemon Dean, and Mr. Daniel Rogers." This meeting-house was the largest ever built in this town; the parish, also, being larger in territory and population, than it is now. The construction of the interior would be considered in these days as remarkable. The pulpit was placed about seventeen feet from the northeasterly wall, with a large communion table in front of it. Twenty five of the pews against the walls, were assigned to thirty-five of the principal inhabitants, "for the use of their wives and families;" while to themselves were appointed seats in the body of the house. The men were seated on one side of the broad aisle, the women on the other. There were on each side, one seat behind the pulpit, and three short seats on each side of the pulpit and communion table. On these, were seated the more elderly people, without much distinction of rank; the most elderly appear to have been placed on the seat behind the pulpit. About the table, were seated ten of the more elderly of the *upper class* in society. On thirteen long seats, on each side of the house, were placed the rest of the inhabitants, according to their rank and station in society. At that time, the title of Mr. was one of considerable distinction. Of one hundred and ninety-nine men, to whom seats were appointed, no more than twenty-seven had that appellation. As many more, had military titles, from "Col<sup>l</sup>." to "Corp<sup>l</sup>." and three had the title of "Doct<sup>r</sup>," viz: Bridgham, Dean, and Perkins. Of the six

placed on the seat behind the pulpit, one had the title of "Deacon," and one that of "Serjt." Of the ten seated at the table, three had the title of "Mr.," two that of "Lt.," one that of "Q<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>," (Quarter Master,) two that of "Ens.," one that of "Serjt.," and one "old Good<sup>n</sup> Bragg," probably Edward Bragg, who must have been, at that time, more than seventy-eight years old. The first long seat was assigned to eight persons, two of whom had the title of "Coll<sup>n</sup>," two that of "Maj<sup>r</sup>," two that of "Lt.," one that of "Doct<sup>r</sup>," (Bridgham,) and one that of "Mr." The second seat was assigned to eleven persons, one of whom had the title of "Ens.," and all the others that of "Mr." On the third seat were seated thirteen persons, one of whom had the title of "Capt.," one that of "Doct<sup>r</sup>," (Dean,) one that of "Serjt.," one that of "Corp<sup>l</sup>," and six that of "Mr.," while three were without any addition to their names. The fourth seat had fourteen occupants, two of whom had the title of "Serjt.," four that of "Corp<sup>l</sup>," and three that of "Mr." On the fifth seat were sixteen persons, two of whom had the title of "Serjt.," and one that of "Mr." The six following seats were assigned to ninety-eight men, most of whom were freeholders and commoners, but are without any title attached to their names, except "Mr. Wardwell," who had a pew assigned to him, with permission "to sitt in y<sup>e</sup> sixth of y<sup>e</sup> men's long seats, upon consideration of his son Elihu sitt in s<sup>d</sup> pew." The thirteenth seat was assigned to the "Boyes." "Negroes to goe up to the benches at y<sup>e</sup> head of y<sup>e</sup> staires." The above is given as an illustration of the customs of the age, and of the relative social rank which the physicians sustained.

*John Perkins* was the son of Abraham, son of John, *the younger*, who, with his father John, *the elder*, was among the first settlers of Ipswich. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1695, and soon afterwards commenced the practice of medicine in this place. He had a pew in the Meeting-house appointed to him for the use of his family in 1700, but there appears to have been no seat assigned to himself. His father had a pew appointed to him "for his wife and family," with this condition, "one of y<sup>e</sup> heads of s<sup>d</sup> family to sit in s<sup>d</sup> pew." This was probably intended to accommodate the Doctor. He is said to have removed to Boston, probably finding, as some of his successors have done, the profession at Ipswich *some what crouded*. He was, not improbably, father to Doctor John Perkins, who came from Boston, and settled at Ipswich in 1723, and died here in 1780.

*Samuel Wallis*, son of Samuel by his first wife, Sarah Watson, was born September 23, 1691. The father Samuel, was son of Ensign Nicholas Wallis, son of Robert, one of the first settlers, who had land granted to him in 1639. The doctor had a wife named Sarah, and lost an infant daughter, Sarah, October 4, 1715. He died October 16, 1728, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

*Thomas Berry* was born in Boston, in 1695; graduated at Harvard College in 1712, and studied medicine with Dr. Thomas Greaves of Charlestown. He settled as a physician in this town in December, 1686, and married, August 6, 1717, Martha Rogers, daughter of the Rev. John Rogers. She died, August 24, 1727, at the age of thirty-three years, and on the seventeenth of the next February, he married Elizabeth, daughter of John Turner of Salem. He was eminently distinguished for his energy and activity in public affairs, as well as in his own. He sustained the offices of a Colonel of the Militia, Representative in the General Court, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Judge of Probate, and was many years one of the Executive Council of the Province. In 1749, he took the active part

in reviving the grammar school, which had fallen into neglect during the *dark age* which preceded his time. Elderly people yet living remember his contemporaries, and hand down the tradition that he maintained a degree of state and splendor in his domestic establishment, unequalled since his time. He kept his chariot, with servants in livery, and made other displays of wealth and rank, which indicate him as the last of the aristocracy. He died August 12, 1756, aged 61 years. The inscription on his gravestone closes with the appropriate motto,

“sic transit gloria mundi.”

John, the second son, married Sarah, daughter of Francis Littlefield, senr., and settled in Wells, in the County of York, Maine,—which received its name from this family, having previously been called Preston—where his father had given him, by a deed of gift, about 350 acres of land.

*Francis Holmes* was probably the son of James and Mary Holmes, who were inhabitants of Ipswich in 1694. He died May 12, 1758, in the 53d year of his age. He owned, and resided in the ancient house, yet standing, at the corner of Maine street and Summer street. He married Mary Gibson, with whom he was published March 29, 1732, and who survived him. The children he left were John, who remained in Ipswich; Francis, who removed to Newbury, where he dwelt in 1760; Mary, wife of John Pittman; Josiah and Margaret Holmes. His widow made her signature with a mark. The estate was appraised at £150. 9s. 4d., of which the house and garden constituted £80, and “part of a barn w<sup>th</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith on y<sup>e</sup> meet<sup>g</sup> house hill,” £4.

*Samuel Rogers*, son of the Rev. John, and grandson of the Rev. Doc<sup>r</sup>. John, President of Harvard College, was born August 31, 1709. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1725; married Hannah Wise, January 1, 1735, and died December 21, 1772. With an extensive practice in his profession, he found time to exercise the offices of Town Clerk, Register of Probate, Justice of the Peace, Representative of the General Court, and Colonel of a regiment.

*John Calef* was born in 1725. He was of a remarkably short lived family, yet himself attained the age of eighty-seven years. His father, Robert,\* died July 12, 1730, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. His mother, Margaret, youngest daughter of Deacon John Staniford, died October 7, 1727, in the thirty-second year of her age. Samuel, his father's brother, died September 1, 1720, aged twenty-four years. Joseph, his grandfather, died December 28, 1707, in his thirty-sixth year. He may have inherited his longevity from his maternal grand-parents, Deacon Staniford, who died May 27, 1730, aged eighty-two years, and Margaret, his wife, daughter of Thomas and Martha Harris, who died May 18, 1750, aged ninety-three. The name is frequently written on our records “Calf,” which probably represented the popular pronunciation. On a subscription, by the grandfather, “Mr. Joseph,” toward purchasing a bell in 1699, the name is spelt “Califfe.” The doctor had great respectability, and considerable political influence. He was for many years representative of the town at the General Court, but falling into the unsuccessful party, in revolutionary times, was obliged to leave his country. He settled at St. Andrew's, in the British Province of New Brunswick, where he died in 1812.

\* ROBERT CALEF, the author of the well known “More Wonders of the Invisible World,” according to Farmer, died at Roxbury, 13 April, 1719. We shall be very glad to have some account of him—a man so much in advance of his age, as he unquestionably was. Will some of our correspondents look to this matter? EDITOR.

## LETTER FROM REV. THOMAS MAYHEW.

[The following interesting and important letter, was communicated for publication by Mr. J. H. Trumbull, of the Secretary of State's Office, Hartford, Ct.]

Vppon the Vynyard 24: 6: 78.

Right worshippingfull  
& worshippingfull

Be pleased to vnderstand the work of god amongst the Indians vppon [ ] seemes to me to prosper. There are here two churches consisting of forty [ ] members that hath hitherto walked inofensyvely; there are now seuen [schools] euery Lord's daye, supplied with eleuen teachers that are able and doe counsel to promote fayth & holyness. The chiefe men of euery place are [ ] and doe put forth their abilities to vpphold the worshipping of god & all s [ ] gouernment. There are about one hundred and forty men that are not tainted w [ith] drunkennesse which is seuerely punished in euery place. Witchcraft & [ ] are here out of vse. I hope the Lord will grant the lyke blessing to o<sup>r</sup> indeauors touching drunkennesse; there are some that are already of the worst that hates it. At Elizabeth's Island there are 40 families & a teacher which doe also carry out the worshipping of God, & they also doe pay the drunkards t[ ] Its straunge to see how readily they stripp themselves to receive punishment for this sin of w<sup>ch</sup> o<sup>r</sup> nation is much gaylty. All vessells that com hither & t[ ] passe through the Sound, Roade Islanders and some of our Inhabitants, doe supply them & its very hard to take them. I am not out of hope but that the generallity will be convinced of their folly & gyve it quite over, that is, the vse of rum. Thus matters stand heer at present. I conceiue noe man can contradict it. And for Nantuckett, things are in a very comfortable way. I sent 4 vnderstanding Indians thither purposely, whose going was very vsefull in seuerall respects too longe to recite here. The honoured Commissioners hath beene pleased to expresse their readyness to incouradge such as are employed in this seruice. There are twelve here; Iacomoe and Toqumosh have had 16£ seuerall years; they well deserve it; the rest fyfty shillings a piece w<sup>ch</sup> is forty one pound. Metark hath had sometymes more: for John Mayhew he is laborious, and the Indians with him are universally satisfied, who intended to come vnto yo<sup>r</sup> honoured selves but where you now mett he cannot. For my selfe, this is the 31 years that I haue been vppon this Employment. I suppose seuen years I received nothing though I was at much charge about it; yf I am not more serviceable now than euer as it is with me to this work my tyme hath not been well spent. I expect a paper this morning from the Indians, that containes what was done at Nantukket. w<sup>ch</sup> I hope will come ere the vessell goes. I began this last night. I was much desired to write to yo<sup>r</sup> worthy selues to gyve something towards a meetinge house and also schooling. If ten pounds may be had it will be much for their Incouradgment whoe without murmuring hath borne the shorteing of their wonted allowance. I will add this, that to this hower wee never have had the least cause to my best vnderstandinge to suspect any trouble from the Indians, but haue and doe carry things verely well; John Mayhew his letter is not yet com to my hand; I doubt it will not; I shall send it yif possible; this opportunity is sudden, w<sup>ch</sup> I was verely

willing to make vse of, for I heard not till Satterday of yo<sup>r</sup> meeteing at Conectacutt. John Mayhew I expecte his letter now w<sup>ch</sup> will further informe of the state of things according to his vnderstanding. The next yeare yf god p<sup>r</sup>mit he by word of mouth may giue a full accompt. It hath pleased God to keep me alyue & veray well, to write thus much in my 87<sup>th</sup> yeare half out. I wish a vessell may com in here bound for Conectacutt tyme enough for me to be there ere yo<sup>r</sup> meeteing break vpp; yf any doe yf god please I will see yo<sup>n</sup> there, w<sup>ch</sup> is my greate desyre, but by land it is to far a Journey for me. For the present with my service rememb<sup>r</sup>d vnto you all, desireinge the Lord to blesse and prosper you in all yo<sup>r</sup> worthy vndertakeings I hastyly rest

Y<sup>r</sup> worshipp to serue in o<sup>r</sup> Lord

Jesus

THOMAS MAYHEW.

John's letter nor the Indians

paper is not yet come.

[Directed,]

“For the right worshippfull & worshippfull the  
Comissioners of the vnited Collonyes  
present

At Conectacutt.”

## ANTIQUITIES OF THE HAYDEN OR HEYDON FAMILY.

At Waterford, within the Diocese of London, are the following inscriptions :

Here lyeth JOHN HEYDON of Groue esquire, who dyed...1400...

Here lyeth WILLIAM HEYDON of New streete esquire, and JOANE his mother, who buylded the south ile of this church, and dyed, ann. 1505.

Here lyeth.....WILLIAM HEYDON.....1500.

The rest of the inscriptions for these HEYDONS are quite gone; a name of singular note and demerit\* in other parts of this kingdom; the loss of one of which name, is at this hour much lamented; namely, of Sir WILLIAM HEYDON, knight, a worthy gentleman, a valiant soldier, and an expert engineer, who came unfortunately to his end at the battle of Rhee, Ann. Dom. 1627.† — *Weever's Funeral Monuments.*

\* A word used in the days of our author, as we now use its opposite, *merit*.

† Though Weever is silent as to any circumstance connected with the death of Sir William, we doubt not he was one of the unfortunate followers of the Duke of Buckingham; who, with 7000 men, “with a fleet of above a hundred ships,” was sent by Charles I. on a secret expedition, “for the recovery of the Palatinate” in France. In this expedition, Buckingham was admiral and general, and the disasters which waited upon it, the chief of which was at the Isle of Rhee, may be read of in Rapin's History of England. This author calls it the Isle of Rhee expedition, and in concluding his account of it, remarks: “’T is said, of the 7000 men he brought from *England*, near 5000 perished.”



## RECORDS OF SAYBROOK, CT.

[Communicated by the REV. SYLVESTER NASH, of Essex, Ct.]

The following is a copy of the earliest Genealogical Records of Saybrook that are known. They are promiscuously mixed with the Records of land and town transactions in the first Vol., from which I have extracted them, changing the form no farther than to bring them into alphabetical order, to bring all of the same name together. They are otherwise a faithful copy, and, I believe, not one is omitted.

S. NASH.

Children of THOMAS ADGAT.—Elizabeth, born the 10th of October, Anno, 1651; Hanna, born the 6th of October, Anno, 1653.

SAMUELL BATE was married to Mary Chapman, 2 May, 1676; Samuell, son of Samuell Bate, b. Aprill the 4th, 1677, deceased the 4th of December, 1677; Anna, b. the 19th of September, 1678; Sillens, b. 27 July 1680; Samuell, b. 8 November, 1682; James, b. 16 December, 1683; Robert, b. 22 December, 1686; Stephen, b. 1 June, 1689; Ephraim, b. 29, May, 1692; Daniell, b. 18 August, 1697; Samuell, senior, dyed 28 December, 1699.

The children of WILLIAM BUSHNELL.—Josue, b. 6 May, 1644; Samuell, b. the middle of September, 1645; Rebeka, b. 5 October, 1646; Will: b. 15 February, 1648; Francise, b. 6 January, in the year 1649; Steven & Thomas, b. 4 January, 1653; Judeth, b. beginning of January, 1655; Abigail, b. middle of February, 1659.

[The following name was written in by a later hand.] William Bushnell, the son of John, senior, of Boston, Deceased the 31 August, 1684.

Children of JOHN BUSHNELL.—John, b. 5 March, 1665; Sarah, b. 17 Sept. 1668; Hanah, b. 10 Nov. 1670; Mary, b. 20 February, 1672; Elizabeth, b. 23 Dec. 1674.

SAMUELL BUSHNELL was married to Patience Rudd, October 7th, 1675. His children.—Abigail, b. 27 July, 1677; Judeth, b. 14 Sept. 1679; Samuel, b. 21 August, 1682; Jonathan, b. 10 Aprill, 1685; Daniell, b. 20 February, 1687; Nathaniell, b. 18 February, 1690; Hepzibah, b. 19 August, about an hour before sunset, 1701; Ebenezer, b. about four hours after, they being twins.

SAMUELL BUSHNELL, son of Francis Bushnell, was married to Ruth Sanford, 17th of Aprill, 1684.

SAMUELL BUSHNELL & Priscilla Pratt were married, each to the other, Aprill y<sup>e</sup> 19th, 1700; their Daughter, Hepzibah, & other son, Ebenezer, b. 19 August, being twins, 1701; Priscilla, b. 19 December, 1703; Josiah, b. 9 June, 1706.

The children of WILLIAM BUSHNELL, the son of Lieut. Wm. Bushnell.—Sarah, b. 1 March, 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Ephraim, b. 14 February, 1675; William, b. 3 Aprill, 1680; Esther, b. 2 November, 1683; Rebeka, wife to the above sd William Bushnell, died the 14 May, 1703; the above sd William Bushnell was married to Sarah Bull, widow, the 7 June, 1705; Deacon Francis Bushnell, deceased this life, December 4th, 1681.

LIEUT. WILLIAM BUSHNELL dyed 12th of November, 1683.

WILLIAM BEAMENT, or BEAMON, was married to Lydia Danford, 9 Dec. 1643. Children — Lidia, b. 9 March, 1644; Mary, b. 12 Nov. '45 or '47; Elizabeth, b. 2 March, '49; Deborah, b. 28 Nov. '5—; Abigail, b. 20

February, '54; Samuel, b. last day of February, '56; Rebeka, b. 7 Sept. '59; Abigail, deceased 29 Sept. 1683; Lydia, wife of William Beamont, departed this life the 16th day of August, 1686; William Beamont dyed the 4th of February, 169<sup>8</sup>.

SAMUEL BOYES was married to Lidia Bemond, this 3d of February, 1667. Children — Joseph, b. in Barbadoes, and died at Saybrook, 22 March, 168<sup>3</sup>; Michael, b. 26 May, 1683, and d. 21 June, in the same year; Samu<sup>el</sup> Boyes dyed the 4th of October, 1683, in the 49th year of his age.

JOSEPH BLAGUE was married to Martha Kirtland, the 10th of February, 1685; Child<sup>n</sup>. — Elizabeth, b. 26 May, 1687; Joseph, b. 17 Nov. 1689, and dyed, 4 October, 1691; Mary, b. 27 August, 1692; Joseph, b. 7 October, 1694.

THO BLISS was married to Elizabeth, at the latter end of October, 1644. Children — Elizabeth, b. 20 Nov. 1645; Sara, b. 26 August, 1656; \* Mary, b. 7 Feb. 1649; Tho. b. 3 March, 1652; Deliverance, b. beginning of August, 1655; Samu<sup>el</sup>, b. 9 Dec. 1657.

ROBERT BULL was married to Phebe Jose about the 15th of December, in the year of our Lord 1649. Children — Mary, b. 7 Dec. '51; John, b. 10 March, '53; Phebe, b. the beginning of August, '55; Robert, b. first of March, '6<sup>3</sup>.

DAVID BULL was married to Hannah Chapman, 27th December, 1677; Children — Susanna, b. 4 July, 1679; Hannah, b. 30 Aprill, 1681; Abigail, b. 16 March, 168<sup>2</sup>, d. 11 June, 1683.

JULLIAN BULLIER was married to Elizabeth Brooks, 15th January, 1665; Jullian Bullier, deceased the 14th day of January, 1677; James Fitzgerald was married to Elizabeth Bullier 28th of April, 1678.

MR. THOMAS BUCKINGHAM was married to Hester Hosmer, 20 Sept. '66; Child<sup>n</sup>. — Hester, b. 10 June, '68; Thomas, b. 29 September, '70; Daniell, b. 2 October, '72; Stephen b. 4 September, '75; Samu<sup>el</sup>, b. 26 May, died 10 June, '78; Samu<sup>el</sup>, b. 24 July, 1679; Hezekiah, b. 21 June, 1682; Samu<sup>el</sup>, d. 5 January, 1684; Temperance, b. 6 January, 1684; Anne, b. 2 August, 1687.

THOMAS BUCKINGHAM, junior, and Margaret Griswould, were married, each to the other, the 16th day of December, 1691. Children — Thomas, b. 24 January, 169<sup>3</sup>.

DANIELL BUCKINGHAM and Sarah Lee, were married, each to the other, the 24th day of May, in the year 1693.

THOMAS BALL, being Thomas Dunk's servant, was drowned in one of his tan fats, this 17th of July, 1675, about the beginning of the night.

JOHN BROOKER, sone of John & Sarah, b. y<sup>e</sup> 21 July, 1718.

RICHARD BUSHNELL died in 1681.

ROBERT CHAPMAN was married at Seabrook to Ann *Blith*, 29 Aprill, 1642. Children — John, b. beginning of July, '44; Robert, b. the middle of Sept., '46; Anna, b. about the 12 September, '48; deceased about the same time in the year following; Hanna, b. 4 October, '50; Nathaniell, b. 16 Feb., Anno, '53; Mary, b. 15 Aprill, '55; Saraw, b. 25 Sept., '57; Ann, the wife of Capt. Robert Chapman, deceased, 20 Nov., 1685.

MEHETABLE CHAPMAN, dau. Justice John, b. 29 Sept., 1688.

CAPT. ROBERT CHAPMAN departed this life 13 October, 1687.

NATHANIELL CHAPMAN was married to Mary Collins, of Guilford, 29 June, 1681. Children — Nathaniell, b. 13 May, 1682, and dyed 2 Octo-

\* Correct copy, but probably a mistake originally.



ber, 1682; Nathaniell, b. 29 July, 1686; Daniell, b. 14 March, 1689; John, 18 May, 1694.

JOHN CHAPMAN was married to Elizabeth Hally, of Straford, 7 June, 1670. Children—John, b. 8 Sept., 1671; Joseph, b. last of July, 1673. Elizabeth, b. 10 Feb., 1675, deceased June 27, 1676; Elizabeth, wife of John Chapman, deceased 10 May, 1676; John Chapman was married to Elizabeth Beamon, 26 March, 1677. Children—Andrew, b. 24 Aprill, 1678; Elizabeth, b. 26 Sept., 1679; Thomas, b. 7 Oct., 1680; deceased 8 Dec., 1680; Thomas, b. 23 Jan., 1681, deceased 27 Nov., 1682; Lydia, b. 13 February, 1692; Andrew deceased 16 May, 1683; Anne, b. 5 Nov., 1684; Andrew, b. first day of Oct., 1686, d. 23 Jan., 1686.

ROBERT CHAPMAN m. Sarah Griswold, of Norwich, 27 June, 1671. Children—Samuell, b. 12 Sept., 1672; Robert, junior, b. 19 Aprill, 1675; Sarah, b. Sept. 12, deceased October 15, 1677; Francis, b. 5 August, 1678; Dorkis, b. 26 Augu-t, 1680, deceased beginning of Spring following; Stephen, b. 24 Nov., 1681; the seventh child, being a son, born about the 6th of March, 1683, dyed 10 March, 1683; Stephen, died 14 May, 1686; Sarah, b. 19 Dec., 1686, died 23 Jan. following; the above sd Robert Chapman had the sixth son, and ninth child b. 6 Nov., 1689, & dyed the ninth, three days after; Sarah, wife of Robert Chapman, dyed Ap. 7th, 1692; Elizabeth, wife of Capt. John Chapman, deceased the 30 October, 1694.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, senior, and Mary Sheather, were married, each to the other, October 29th, 1694. Children—Benjamin, b. 1 Jan., 1695; Mehitable, b. May 15th, 1697, and deceased March 1st, 1698; Stephen, b. March 5th, 1698.

SAMUEL CHALKER was married to Phebe Bull, 7 Nov., 1676.

ALEXANDER CHALKER was married to Kateren Post, 29 Sept., 1649. Children—Steven, b. 8 Sept., 1650; Mary, b. 27 Aprill, 1653; Abram, b. 19 October, 1655; Katern, b. 8 Sept., 1657; Sarah, b. 19 October, 1659; Jane, b. 25 March, 1662; Alexander, b. 24 Feb., 1666.

SAMUEL CHALKER and Phebe Bull, y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Robert Bull, were married, each to the other, the 31st day of October, 1676. Children—Stephen, b. 11 Sept., 1677; Samuell, b. 6 October, 1679; Pheby, b. 29 March, 1682, dyed 14 July, 1683; Phebe, b. 9 May, 1685.\*

ABRAHAM CHALKER was married to Hannah Sanford, the 16 Jan., 1679. Children—Hannah, b. 25 March, 1682; Hannah, the wife of Abraham Chalker, dyed 7 Dec., 1683; Abraham Chalker m. Sarah Ingham, 23 Sept., 1686. Children—Abraham, b. 1 Sept., 1687; Sarah, wife of Abraham Chalker, dyed, 11 Sept., 1687; Abraham, son of Abraham Chalker dyed, 16 Sept., 1687.

HENRY CHAMPION m. in August, '47. Children—Saraw, his first daughter, b. '49; Mary, b. '51; Henry, b. in '54; Tho: b. Aprill, '56; Steven, b. in '53, deceased in the beginning of May, '60.

Children of JOHN and REBEKAH CLARK.—Abigail, b. 23 Sept., 1685; Rebekah, b. 25 May, 1687; Abigail Clark died 6 Feb., 1688; John, b. 11 June, 1689; Joseph, b. 16 Jan., 1691; Joseph d. 12 March, 1691; Joseph, b. 23 Jan., 1691; Nathaniell, b. 19 Jully, 1694; Temperance, b. 20 July, 1698.

[To be Continued.]

\* This, and the above family, are a correct copy, on different pages of the Old Book. I know not which is right.

## FIRST ANCESTOR OF THE CHIPMANS IN N. ENGLAND.

[Communicated by Rev. R. M. CHIPMAN, of Athol, Mass.]

A brief Declaration with humble Request (to whom these Presents Shall Come) for further Inquiry and Advice in y<sup>e</sup> behalf John Chipman, now of Barnstable in the Government of New Plymouth in New England In America being y<sup>e</sup> only Son & Heir of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Chipman Late Deceased at Brinspittœc\* about five miles from Dorchester in Dorsetshire in England concerning [some certain]† Tenement or Tenements with a Mill & other Edifice thereunto belonging Lying & being in Whitechurch of Marshwood vale near Burfort Breadport [the word foregoing is, in the original erased, by stroke of the pen,] Alias Breadport in Dorsetshire afores<sup>d</sup> heretofore worth 40 or 50 Pounds p Annum which were y<sup>e</sup> Lands of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Chipman being entailed to him & his Heirs for Ever but hath for Sundry years [been] Detained from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Chipman the right & only Proper Heir thereunto, By reason of Some kinde of Sale made of Inconsiderable value by the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas (In the time of his Single Estate not then minding marriage) unto his kinsman M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Derbe Living Sometime in Sturttle near Burfort afores<sup>d</sup> being as the said John hath been Informed, but for 40 lb And to be maintained Like a man with Diet Apparel &c by the s<sup>d</sup> Christopher as Long as the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas should Live whereat y<sup>e</sup> Lawyer w<sup>c</sup> made the Evidences being troubled at his Weakness in taking Such an Inconsiderable Price tendered him to Lend him money or to give to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Seven hundred Pounds for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lands But yet the matter Issuing as Afores<sup>d</sup> The Vote of the Country who had knowledge of it was that the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas had much wrong in it Especially After it pleased God to change his condition, and to give him Children, being turned off by the s<sup>d</sup> Christopher only with a poor Cottage and Garden Spott instead of his fores<sup>d</sup> Maintainance to the great wrong of his Children Especially of his Son John Afores<sup>d</sup> to whom y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Lands by right of Entailment did belong Insomuch that m<sup>r</sup> William Derbe who had the s<sup>d</sup> Lands in his Possession then from his father Christopher Derbe told the s<sup>d</sup> John but if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lands prospered with him that he would then consider the s<sup>d</sup> John to do for him in way of recompense for the Same when he should be of capacity in years to make use thereof The s<sup>d</sup> John further declareth that one m<sup>r</sup> Derbe A Lawyer of Dorchester (he supposes y<sup>e</sup> father of that m<sup>r</sup> Derbe now Living In Dorchester) being a friend to the mother of the s<sup>d</sup> John told her being Acquainted with y<sup>e</sup> Business ane sorry for the Injury to her Heir, that if it pleased God he Liv'd to be of Age he would himself upon his own charge make A tryal for the recovery of it and in case he recovered it Shee Should give him 10<sup>lb</sup> Else he would have nothing for his trouble and charge. Furthermore John Derbe late deceased of Yarmouth in New Plymouth Government Afores<sup>d</sup> hath acknowledged here to the s<sup>d</sup> John Chipman that his father Christopher had done him much wrong in the fors<sup>d</sup> Lands but y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Chipman being but in a poor and mean outward condition hath hitherto been Afraid to stir in it as thinking he should never get it from y<sup>e</sup> rich and mighty but being now Stirred up by some friends as Judging it his Duty to make Effectual Inquiry after it for his own comfort his wife and children which God hath been pleased to bestow on him if any thing may

\* Perhaps this last letter should be an l; the MS. is a little ambiguous on that one letter only: the chirography is generally a clear and beautiful one. R. M. C.

† In the original, the words above quoted in brackets, are in the left hand margin.

be done therein, & in what way it may be attained whether without his coming over which is mostly Desired if it may bee. Because of exposing his wife & children to Some Straits in his Absence from them, he hath therefore Desired these as afors<sup>d</sup> Desiring also Some Search may be made for Further Light in y<sup>e</sup> case into the Records the conveyance of the Said Lands being made as he Judgeth about threescore years Since as also that Enquiry be made of his Sisters which he supposeth lived about those parts and of whom Else it may be thought meet, and Advice Sent over as Afors<sup>d</sup> not Else at present But hoping that there be Some Left yet in England alike spirited with him in 29 Job whom the Ear that heareth of may bless God for Delivering y<sup>e</sup> poor that crieth & him that [the three next foregoing words are, in the original, erased by a stroke of the pen] hath no helper Being Eyes to the blind feet to the Lam<sup>e</sup> A father to the Poor Searching out y<sup>e</sup> cause which he knoweth not, &c.

[ ] Barnstable as Afors <sup>d</sup> this 8 <sup>th</sup>	John Chipman Desires his Love be
of Feb (51) [ ] he desires also	presented to his Sisters Hanner and
Enquiry be made of his Sister those	Tumson and to hear particulory
parchment writings concerned in the	from them if Living and doth fur-
custody of his mother when he was	ther request that Enquiry be made
there.	of m <sup>r</sup> Oliver Lawrence of Arpittle
	who was an intimate friend of his
	fathers.

[On the left hand margin is written as follows, viz.] The s<sup>d</sup> John Chipman Supposeth his age to be About thirty seven years: it being next may Twenty & one year Since he come out of England.

## LETTER OF HENRY WOLLCOTT.

To the Editor of the Register.

DEAR SIR:—You published in your Register of Oct., 1848, (p. 373, 374,) an interesting letter from John Wolcott, of England, to his brother, Henry Wolcott, of Connecticut, written in 1639, and communicated by my kinsman, George Gibbs, Esq., of New York City. I send, herewith, a brief letter, of less interest, but of a still earlier date, written the year after Mr. Henry Wollcott emigrated to America, from John Wolcott, jr., to his cousin, Henry Wollcott, jr. The "Brother Simon," named in the letter, was the ancestor of the Connecticut Governors. He was the youngest of the family; and, at the date of this letter, was only six years of age. It appears that he remained in England with his "sisters," Anna and Mary, until the parents and three elder sons had effected a settlement in this country; with the evident understanding that their brother, Henry, jr., was to return for them. "The rest of the Brothers" were George and Christopher. The "Brother John," who remained in England, leading, it would seem, an irregular life, is a name new to our Genealogy. Our ancient "Family Chronologie" is silent respecting him. He had died, without issue surviving, previous to the date of his father's will, in 1655.

Yours, respectfully,  
SAML. WOLCOTT.

June 16, 1849.

## LETTER OF JOHN WOLLCOTT, JUNIOR.

Cozen Henry my love to you rememb<sup>r</sup>d and to your father and mother to your Brothers these are to give you to understand that we are all in good

health my father hath remembred his love to you and to your father and mother and to the rest of your Brothers these are to give you to understand that your brother Simon hath been verre sicke of late and soe hath your sisters alsoe But now thanks be to almightie god they are resonably wel againe Your Brother John continues in his ould Course of livinge. We shall al desire to have your Companie With us soe soone as Conveniently you [can] good Cozen let me Intreate you to write to me of the manner and situation of the Conuntry I have sent you in your Box a quire of paper be kause you shall remember to write unto me soe in hast I levinge you to the p'texion of the almightie god I end and restt

Your Inseperabel Cozen

JOHN WOLLCOTT

Wellington 22 July 1631

(Superscribed)

To his Lovinge Cozen

Henry Wollcott Junior

in Matapan (Dorchester)

these in new

England

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE FIRST SETTLERS OF BARNSTABLE.

[Communicated by Mr. DAVID HAMBLIN.]

The first record of a deed in this county, was made on the sixth of October, 1686, by Mr. Joseph Lothrop, Register. Previous to that time the records of deeds for this County, were made in Plymouth. On the night of the 22nd of October, 1827, the brick building, erected some years previous by the County, and which was occupied by the Clerk of the Judicial and Probate Courts and the Register of Deeds for the County, was destroyed by fire, together with ninety-three books of records, quite a number of deeds which remained in the office, and Nos. 29, 44 and 46 of the Probate Records. The Documents saved were one number of the records of deeds, Vol. 61, and the remaining numbers of the Probate Records. The Document of the S. J. Court docket, commencing in 1808, which were in the possession of Abner Davis, Esq., the Clerk of the Court, he being at that time in attendance at the Law term of that County, then holding at Plymouth, were also saved.

LIST OF THE JUDGES OF PROBATE. — 1st. Hon. Barnabas Lothrop, Esq. 2nd. Hon. John Otis, Esq. 3rd. Hon. Melatiah Bourne, Esq. 4th. Hon. Silvanus Bourne, Esq. 5th. Hon. James Otis Esq. 6th. Hon. Daniel Davis, Esq. 7th. Hon. John Davis, Esq. 8th. Hon. Job C. Davis, Esq. 9th. Hon. Nymphas Marston, Esq.

LIST OF THE REGISTERS OF PROBATE. — Joseph Lothrop, Esq.; William Bassett, Esq.; Nathaniel Otis, Esq.; Silvanus Bourne, Esq.; David Gorham, Esq.; Nathaniel Freeman, Esq.; Abner Davis, Esq.; Timothy Reed, Esq.

[In Volume III., page 272, Mercy, dau. of Joshua Lumbart, b. June, should read, b. January.]

## MORE FREEMEN.

Amherst, Aug. 31, 1849.

MR. DRAKE :

Dear Sir—I have recently found in the County Recorder's Book, at Hatfield, a list of "all persons from 16 years old and upwards," in the towns of Hadley, Northampton and Hatfield, taken Feb. 8, 1678, O. S., but probably 1679, N. S. As it will undoubtedly be interesting to many of your readers, I send you a copy for publication.

Your's truly,

LUCIUS MANLIUS BOLTWOOD.

"The Oath of Alleageance which By Order from our Honored Gen'll Cort was to be taken by all Persons from 16 years old and upward within this Countie, and accordingle was administered febr. 8th. 78. By ye Worshipfull Major Pynchon and by them was taken viz by the Inhabitants & others as aforesayd in Hadley whose names are hereafter written.

[The orthography of the records is strictly adhered to.]

Mr Jno Russell Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Deacon Tilton,	Samuel Smith Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
Mr Jno Russell Jn <sup>r</sup> ,	Peter Ti ton Jn <sup>r</sup> ,	Tho Elgarr,
Mr Jon <sup>th</sup> Russell,	Nath <sup>n</sup> White,	Hen <sup>r</sup> White,
Capt Aaron Cooke,	David Hoite,	Samuel Partrigg,
Ens Jos Kellogg,	Jos. Hovey,	Jno Hossenton,
Sarg <sup>t</sup> . Boltwood,	Jno Werner,	Jos Warriner,
Sarg <sup>t</sup> . Timo Nash,	Nath <sup>n</sup> Werner,	Jno Smith,
Sarg <sup>t</sup> Jno Hubbirt,	Dan <sup>n</sup> Werner,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Gardner, Sen <sup>r</sup> .,
Samuel Smith Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Jos Goade,	Jno Gardner,
Samuel Smith Jn <sup>r</sup> ,	Sam <sup>n</sup> . Barnard,	Jno Ingram,
Nehe Dickinson,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Russell,	Chileab Smith,
Jno Roberts,	Tho. Wells,	Jos Baldwin Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
Tho. Dickinson,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Porter Sen,	Jos Baldwin Jn <sup>r</sup> ,
Tho Hovey,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Porter Jn <sup>r</sup> ,	Isaak Werner,
Andrew Levens,	Tho. Hurst,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Boltwood,
Jon <sup>th</sup> ffranklin,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Northam,	Jno Weathers,
Jn <sup>o</sup> Goodman,	Jn <sup>o</sup> Dickinson,	Nath <sup>n</sup> Smith,
Rich <sup>d</sup> . Goodman,	Jos Barnard,	Tho. Webster,
Marke Werner,	Rich Mountague,	ffrancis Barnard,
Timo Wales,	Petter Mountague,	Tho. Hancock,
Sam <sup>n</sup> Laane,	Jno. Mountague,	Elez <sup>r</sup> Hawks,
Tho North,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Smith,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Church,
W <sup>m</sup> Rooker,	W <sup>m</sup> Webster,	Jacob Werner,
Tho Selding,	Jn <sup>o</sup> Prestone,	Jno. Tayler,
Jos Selding,	Andrew Werner Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Jno. Steorbridge,
Jno Marsh Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Tho. Nash,	Jon <sup>th</sup> Marsh,
Tho Aaciye,	Dan <sup>n</sup> Marsh,	Tho. Crofft,
Edw Scott,	Jno Moody,	James Barloe,
Sam <sup>n</sup> Moody,	Mr Jn <sup>o</sup> Younglove,	W <sup>m</sup> Markham,
Tho Haale,	Joseph Kellogg Jr,	Jno Kellogg,
Martin Kellogg,	Edw. Kellogg,	Total 92.

"Here ffoloweth likewise the names of y<sup>e</sup> Persons y<sup>t</sup> took y<sup>e</sup> Oath of Alleageance as aboves<sup>d</sup> in Hatfield febr 8<sup>th</sup> 78.

Mr Jno Wise,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Marsh,	Jno Evens,
Nath <sup>n</sup> Dickinson,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Kellogg,	Stephen Belding,
Jno. Coleman,	Benj Waite,	Simon Williams,
Philip Russell,	James Brown,	W <sup>m</sup> Kinge,
Jno field,	Sam <sup>n</sup> Graves Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	Tho. Meakins Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
Obadiah Dickinson,	Dan <sup>n</sup> . Belding,	Samuel Belding Sen <sup>r</sup> ,
Nich Worthington,	Peter Plimpton,	Dan <sup>n</sup> White,
Moses Crofft,	Benj. Barrett,	Elez. ffrary,

Jno Lomas,  
Jno Cows,  
Tho Hastings,  
W<sup>m</sup> Bartholemew,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Belding, Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
Jno Clary,  
Jos Thomas,  
S<sup>n</sup> " "d,  
W<sup>m</sup> Scott,  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Bardall,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> ffoote,  
Ephraim Hinsdall,

W<sup>m</sup> Armes,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Graves, Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
Jno Wells, Jn<sup>r</sup>  
Jos ffeild,  
W<sup>m</sup> Gull,  
Edw. Church,  
Dan<sup>n</sup> Werner,  
Jno. Wells,  
Jno. Allice,  
Quintan Stockwell,  
Walter Hickson,  
Jno Downing,

Stephen Gennings,  
Jacob Gardner,  
Jno Graves,  
Tho Braiye,  
Samson ffrary,  
Sam Harrington,  
Isaac Graves,  
Benj Downinge,  
Benj Hastings,  
Robert Poick,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Dickenson,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Allice.

Total 60.

" The Oath of Aleagence w<sup>h</sup> By order from Our Honored Gen<sup>l</sup> Corte was to be taken Respectively in Each Town of this Countie and was administered by y<sup>e</sup> Worshipfull Major Pynchon to y<sup>e</sup> severall Inhabitants & Persons within ye Townsh'pp of Northampton being convened together on ffeb<sup>r</sup> 8 1678. And whose names are as ffoloweth—viz

Mr Solomon Stoddard,  
Eld<sup>r</sup> Strong,  
Capt. Aaron Cooke,  
Leift W<sup>m</sup> Clark,  
Alexander Edwards,  
Samuel Edwards,  
Joseph Edwards,  
Benj. Edwards,  
Nath<sup>n</sup> Edwards,  
James North,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Davice,  
Rich<sup>d</sup> ffrancis,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Parsons,  
Henry Woodward  
Jno Woodward,  
Jno Clarke,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Clarke,  
W<sup>m</sup> Clarke,  
Jon<sup>th</sup> Hunt,  
Jedadia Strong,  
Deacon Pomery,  
Jno Pomery,  
Timo Baker,  
Mr Jos Haw eay,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Marshall,  
Jno Tayler,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Strong,  
Joseph Leades,  
Jno Searles,  
Enos Kinsley,  
Josua Pomery,  
Jno. ffrentch,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Frentch,  
Martin Smith,  
W<sup>m</sup> Pixley,  
W<sup>m</sup> Smeade,  
Preserved Clapp,  
Israel Rust,  
W<sup>m</sup> Hub ert,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Habburt,  
W<sup>m</sup> Habburt Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Holton,

Sam<sup>n</sup> Alline,  
Ralph Hutchison,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Hutchison,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Alverd,  
Thomas Alverd,  
Jno Alexander,  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Phelps Sr,  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Phelps Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
W<sup>m</sup> Phelps,  
Matthew Clesson,  
Jos Roote,  
Sarg<sup>t</sup> Kinge,  
Jno Knige,  
W<sup>m</sup> Knige,  
David Burt,  
Henry Burt,  
W<sup>m</sup> Miller S<sup>r</sup>,  
W<sup>m</sup> Miller Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
Isaac Shelding S<sup>r</sup>,  
Isaac Shelding Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
Jno Shelding,  
Tho Shelding,  
Jno Webb,  
Robert Danks,  
Richard Webb,  
Ens Jno Lyman,  
Jno. Lyman,  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Lyman,  
W<sup>m</sup> Gurley,  
Jno Lyman,  
Mr W<sup>m</sup> Jeanes,  
Tho Roote, Sen<sup>r</sup>,  
Jon<sup>th</sup> Roote,  
Hezeciah Roote,  
Jacob Roote,  
Deacon Holton,  
W<sup>m</sup> Holton,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Holton,  
Tho Strong, Sen<sup>r</sup>,  
Tho Strong, Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
Petter Bushrodd,  
Samuel Bartlett,

Nath<sup>n</sup> Bartlett,  
W<sup>m</sup> Waight,  
Jno Stebbins,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Stebbins,  
Benoenie Stebbins,  
Tho Stebbins,  
Richard Ingram,  
Caleb Pomery.  
Godfrey Nims,  
Rich Riscraft,  
Tho Kinge,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Laughton,  
Robert Prize,  
Jno Holmes,  
Jno Bridgeman,  
Tho. Roote, Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
Tho Lyman,  
Tho Bascomb Sen<sup>r</sup>,  
Tho Bascomb Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
Richard Weller,  
Jno Wellerd  
Alexander Alverd,  
Benj. Alverd,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Wright,  
Joseph "  
Benj "  
Jos Parson Sen<sup>r</sup>,  
Jos Parson Jn<sup>r</sup>,  
John Parson,  
Jon<sup>th</sup> Parson,  
George Alexander,  
Christoph<sup>r</sup> Smith,  
Jno Hannam,  
Sam<sup>n</sup> Courties,  
Cornelius Merry,  
James Wright,  
Judah Wright,  
Nehe. Alline,  
ffrancis Roote,  
Ebenezzur Strong.

Total 124.



## OLD FRENCH WAR LETTERS.

MR. DRAKE,—

The following letter, as the date shows, was written over one hundred years ago, by my great grandmother, on my mother and grandmother's side, addressed to her husband, Lieut. John Caswell, who held a commission as Lieutenant from King George the Second, to go to Cape Breton to fight the French. I had that identical commission in my possession a few years ago, on a large sheet, with the King's Seal, &c., but it is lost. Lieut. John Caswell lived in what was then called "Taunton North Purchase," then included in the town of Norton, now in the north-east part of the town of Mansfield.

I forward you a copy of the letter to show what affection and love the wives of those days expressed to their absent husbands.

Most respectfully yours,

Mansfield, Mass., Feb. 26, 1849.

ISAAC STEARNS.

My dear husband—

The thoughts of your absence doth so exceedingly effect my lone wounded soul that I want words to express the sorrow I conceive lest the cruel enemies or the raging seas should swallow up my hopes and deprive me of that which next to my immortal soul I dearly prize. Oh therefore if any tender pity lodges in that precious breast of thine be pleased to allay my fears by sending to me a letter, as I have not received one answer of all my letters which much distresses me with fears that I am deprived of the joy of my heart, the comfort of my life but I desire to hope for the best concerning you and so shall inform you that all our children are in good health and nothing afflicts them but your absence which I for my part must confess to be very tedious:— However, my wishes are that all your undertakings may prosper so as to be advantageous for the better and so taking my leave at this time in hopes of a more near and dearer conversation which will be to my satisfaction and so recommending you to the protection of Almighty God and wishing a prosperous expedition your return as soon as possible so I remain,

your loving and very affectionate wife

Norton May y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1745

HANNAH CASWELL.

[On a half sheet and directed  
on the outside as follows:

As this leaves me in good  
health through God's goodness  
so I hope it will find you.

"To Mr, John Caswell in  
the King's service at  
Cape britten."]

LETTER I. FROM JONATHAN CASWELL TO MR. JOHN CASWELL  
of Norton, formerly Lieutenant in the expedition to Cape Breton.

Honoured Father

a fair oppertunity presenting to write to you I Readily Embrace the Same hoping they will be so happy as to Reach you. And find you and all your family in good health. as through the Goodness of God, they leave Me for which I Desire to Be thankful. We had a Safe Voige to York and Arived their y<sup>e</sup> 25 Day of June and from thence sailed for Albany and Arived their Safe the fifth Day of July, all the company in prity good Health. and all well United, and for the Most part prayers among us Night & Morning. their is a great Many forceis Now here for the Expedition and coming in

Daily. Here we Lie knowing Not when We shall March for Crownpoint But I hope Not Long to tarry here. And here in my Letter I Remember My Duty to father & Mother And love to Brothers and Sisters Nabours & acquaintence. Desiering your prayers to God for Mee as I am agoing to War that he Would keep and preserve Me from all Danger, and Return Me home again to Behold all your faicis again in peace and safety But if Not so, that we May Meet in the heavens With joy and their spend our time in praising God to all Eternity Being in hast I shall Not Enlarge But conclude Renewing My wishes And Desiers. And Subscribing My Self your Ever Dutiful Son

JONATHAN CASWELL.

Albany July y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1755.

LETTER II. FROM THE SAME TO THE SAME.

Sirno Caty [Schenectady?] July the 31 1758

Ever hounred father and mother my duty to you hoping that these few Lins may find you in Good helth as I am at this time wherein I give God hearty thanks for the Same and I Give my Love unto my Brothers and my Sisters and friends Neibours and acuantances and I beg your prayrs for me now I am Gone from home and your prayrs of all other Christian people and I had thirteen days pasage from Boston unto Albany and I have heard from Joseph White and he was well and as fat as Eany creators was and is stationed at forte Edward and has Got a Copralls Comission and Last friday their was killed Between forte Edward and forte William hennerry thirty four men and four Wimen Besides all their teems and Seven of major Hodges men and when I shall march from hear I don not know and the number of men that was killed at the fight at the narrows was four thousand five hundred and seventy nine wounded and taken and thirty eight oxen teems with four oxen in Each teem and ten teems with baggeg and all taken killed and destroyed and so from your dutiful Son untill deth Shall Separate you and I.

JONATHAN CASWELL.

LETTER III. FROM THE SAME TO THE SAME.

Ticontroga July the 10. 1760

Ever hounred father and mother, my duty to you hoping that these few Lins may find you In good helth as they leave me at this preasent time and Blessed be God for the same and I give my Love unto all my Brothers and Sisters and to all,—Inquiring friends Neibours and Now I ambsent from you I Beg your prayrs for me and prayrs for my safe Return home again If God be willing but I leave all in the hands of a mercyfull God who Is able to keep and preserve In an howling Wilderness of Enemys as he Is at home and the Day of this month the french and Indens came on our men and killed two on the spot and Wounded severall others and I have heard from Crownpoint Leuce and Lieut. Williams and 15 more of us Was Drafted out for to the mending of the and a few days more We shall march for Sa<sup>t</sup> Johns and from thence I do not know and all the Rest of our Company and them that come from Norton is well and in Good Helth. And I have recieved of you one or two Letters and they were well then. And our men never drawed their arms not till this very Day And we have not Joined our Company yet but we shall as soon as We get unto Crownpoint and when you have an opertunity for to send me Eny Letters Send them to me in Conol. Thomas Reigment and in Captain Job Williams Company



Crownpoint I have ben well and harty and our provision Is very good tho very Shorte and I have nothing Remarkable for to Right unto you onely I am oblige for to Worke very hard Every Day and I do give my Serviss unto mr. Jonathan Newcomb and I will Lett him know that he that goes a Soldering that Is Lazy and Would not Worke Jumps out of the frying pan into the fier and hezekiah Drake Gives his Duty to his father and his love unto his Wife and all Enquiring friends) and I have not eany more to Rite unto you at this time But Remain your Dutiful Son untill Death shall separate you and I.

JONATHAN CASWELL.

William Dean is well & gives his Duty to his Parents and Love to his Brothers & Sisters & all Inquiring friends Abiel Casswell is at Crownpoint & I heard from him a few Days ago and he was well and in good Health Jonathan Caswell Henry White Jacob Grover Uriah Atherton Samuel Ranger William Dean are all to gether and in Good health.

Dear Sir, the above are *accurate copies* of certain letters brought for my reading, which I herewith transmit to you, on account of certain dates, &c. connected with the war of that period, that I have not found in any history. If you think them of interest for the columns of your Register, they are at your service. I should add, the originals are in the possession of Mr. Isaac Stearns of this place.

I would add, also, that the above Jonathan Caswell was son of *John Caswell*, an officer in the Expedition to Cape Breton, in 1745, and grandson of John, born July 1, 1656, who was a son of Thomas Caswell, one of the first settlers of Taunton. He had twelve children, of whom the eldest, *Stephen*, was born 15th *Feb.* 1648. The name is now extinct in this town. You may recollect my speaking to you of the above documents.

I am yours truly,

MORTIMER BLAKE, descendant  
of Robert, of Wrentham, 1670.

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## IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM FRENCH.

The following is the inscription on the tombstone of William French, the first martyr who fell in the cause of Freedom, in Vermont. It is at once a literary curiosity and illustrative of the spirit of the times:

### IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM FRENCH

*Son of Mr. Nathaniel French Who*  
was shot at Westminster March y<sup>e</sup> 13th  
1775 by the hands of Cruel Minsterel  
tools of George y<sup>e</sup> 3d in the Courthouse at  
a 11 a clock at Night in the 22d year of  
his Age

Here William French his Body lies  
For Murder his blood for vengeance cries  
King George the third his Tory crew  
tha with a bawl his head shot threw  
For Liberty and his Country's Good  
he Los his life his Dearest Blood.

*Farmer's & Moore's Cols. Hist. and Miscel. iii. Apr. 7.*

## EXTRACTS FROM OLD TOWN RECORDS OF DOVER, N. H.

[Communicated by GEORGE T. WENTWORTH, Esq.]

primo. die, Nov. Mensis, ('47.

At a publique Town Meeting it is this ordered y<sup>t</sup> William Pomfrett shall keep the Records of the Town and to record the Lands and the Acts of the Town as hath *bin* given heretofore to p<sup>t</sup>icular persons, or that shall *bee* hereafter.

And further being made choise of by the Town in '48 to continue this yeare was sworne thereunto at a Court held the 3<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>mo</sup>—'48 Townsmen chosen 27 of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo '48, for the prudentiall affaires of the Town: Ambrose Gibbons Richard Waldron Tho<sup>s</sup> Layton Anth. Emery William Pomfrett.

27<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. '48. It is this ordered at a publique Towne meeting by the vote of the said Towne that all such person or persons that shall *bee* found absent without lawfull cause from the Towne meeting shall for such default pay the fine of six shilings.

27<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. '48—

It is this day ordered at a publique Towne meeting that Richard Pinkham shall beate the drumme on Lord's days to give notice for the time of meeting and to sweepe the meeting house for the which *bee* shall *bee* allowed six bushells of Indian corn for his pay this yeare and to *bee* freed from rates.

22<sup>d</sup>—2 mo. '48. It is this ordered. that Mr. George Smith William Pomfrett and John Lyall being chosen shall have full power and authority to putt an end to all controversies that shall at any time arise for the space of one whole yeare.

Commissioners chosen for this yeare are as follows: Mr Wiggin Mr Smith Mr. Gibbons.

27<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo.—'47. It is this day ordered y<sup>t</sup> Mr Ambrose Gibbons William Pomfrett, Anth. Emerey, Rich. Walderne and Thomas Layton are to treat with Mr Hate Evil Nutter and Company of Elders, concerning the erecting and setting up of a saw mill at Campron River and as the aforesaid *parties* shall agree it shall *bee* the Act of ye Towne.

[Here follows an order of the Town based upon the above order, specifying the terms upon which Elder Nutter & Company may erect their saw mill, and the privileges granted them of cutting trees, &c.]

27<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo.—'48, It is further ordered that the Town Clerk shall have 12<sup>d</sup> for Recording *evie* home Lott, and eighteen pence for *evie* out Lott and giving a note under his hand of the same.

29<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo. '48. It is this day ordered by us whose names are hereunto written who are the prudentiall men for the affaires of the Towne that George Walton shall pay *twentie* shillings for *evie* pipe of wine that can *appeare* to *bee* drawn either by him or his *appointment* to any person or persons whatsoever since the time of his keeping of an ordinary. and shall pay for the price of Two pipes and one hogshead of wine since the last Court the sum of fifty shillings upon demand made by us to any person chosen for to receive ye same.

Ambrose Gibbons William Pomfrett Tho. Layton Anth<sup>o</sup> Emerey.

8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo.—'43.—At a Towne Meeting—

It is this day ordered that *noe* man shall fall any Timber for clappbords or pipe staves planck or bords without approbation of the Townsmen.

20<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>, 1644—

It is this day ordered that Mr Edward Starbuck, Richard Walderne and William Furber to bee Wearesmen for Cotcheco fall and River, during their Lives or soe long as they continue Inhabitants in the Towne and at any one of their deaths or departures out of the Towne of the said falls wears and fishing to returne againe to the disposing of the Towne, to putt in another, paying yearly 6 thousand Alewives for the rent to the Towne. the first they catch to bee employed for the use of the Church and what fish is wanting for the Church's use, to bee delivered at Comon price, that is to say Three shillings a thousand at the utmost, and the first Salmon they catch to bee given to our pastor or teacher, and none are to fish in the said falls or wears but the above written. And further said wearsmen are bound to use all diligence in catching fish.

2<sup>dly</sup> the said wearsmen are to have 6 thousand of fish each of them for their ground. 3<sup>dly</sup>, Church officers are to bee served w<sup>th</sup> fish. 4<sup>thly</sup> All that beare office in the comonwealth and 5<sup>thly</sup> the most ancient inhabitants to bee served w<sup>th</sup> fish, and soe evie man a thousand of fish equally divided or soe many as evie scull [school] of fish affords and evie man to goe up for his fish and tend there for it in fishing season, and for the odd fish that come before the scull [school] to bee the wearsmen's if they exceed not above two or three hundred. After the Church have had 6 thousand of fish the next to bee served are the wearsmen. Those men that doe not use their fish themselves it shall bee at ye disposing of the wearsmen. And those that neglect to take their turne shall loose their fish for that time. And it is ordered that no man shall molest the said Wearsmen in their fishing upon paine of nineteen shillings for evie default—

1<sup>st</sup> 6 mo. 1642. It is ordered that Mr Dan<sup>n</sup>. Maud and Mary his wife shall enjoy the house they now dwell in during their lives provided hee continue amongst us as Teacher or pastor if please God to call him to it.

List of the Inhabitants of Dover that were tax payers, as appears by Record Oct. 19th, 1648;—

George Smith	Mr. Roberts	Richard Walderne
George Webb	Edw. Starbuck	Tho. Trickett
John Goddard	Ambrose Gibbons	Henry Langstaff
Tho. Layton	William Beard	Geo. Branson
John Damme	Tho. Stevenson	Henry Beck
George Walton	William Drue	Jonn Hilton
William Pomfrett	Matthew Gyles	William Roberts
Richard Yorke	Mrs. Matthews	Tho. Footman
Hate Evil Nutter	Jonas Burns	James Rawlins
William Story	Charles Adams	Mr. Seeley
Joseph Austin	John Bickford	Tho. Fursen
Tho. Canney	Phillip Chesley	Francis Small
Samuell Haines	Tho. Willey	Jefferey Raggs
John Tart	John Allt	<i>Thompson's point house</i>
Jo. Lyall	Darby Field	Robt. Hethersey
William Furber	Oliver Kent	Tho. Beard
Henry Tibbetts	Tho. Johnson	John Hall
John Turtle [Tuttle]	John Baker	John Martin
James Newet [Nute]	Francis Littlefield	Antho. Emerey

Of the above tax payers Matthew Giles was rated the highest on the list, being put down as worth £294 10s—and Thomas Fursen as the lowest viz: £16. The whole amount of property taxed that year amounted to £4,062 4s.

## ANTIQUITY OF AN EPITAPH.

In searching for the antiquity of that well known epitaph,

“Remember me as you pass by,  
As you are now so once was I,  
As I am now so you must be,  
Prepare to die and follow me.”

which, with variations, is to be found in a majority of graveyards in New England, that of Edward, the Black Prince, who died in 1367, came to our notice. It may have suggested the above lines, and as it is, in other respects curious, we present it to our readers. It was originally in the old barbarous French of that age; but we give it in English, as it was “done” above two hundred years ago.

Our author \* says, “Let me view the sumptuous monument still remaining [1630, at Canterbury,] of EDWARD, surnamed the black prince (so by-named, not of his color, but of his dreaded acts in battle,) upon which this epitaph is inlaid with brass. He died on the feast of Trinity, which was the 8th day of June, in the year of Grace, 1367.”

Whoso thou be that passeth by;  
Where these corps entombed lie:  
Understand what I shall say,  
As at this time speak I may.  
Such as thou art, sometime was I,  
Such as I am, such shalt thou be.  
I little thought on th’ hour of death  
So long as I enjoyed breath,  
Great riches here I did possess,  
Whereof I made great nobleness,  
I had gold, silver, wardrobes, and  
Great treasure, horses, houses, land,  
But now a caitiff, poor am I,  
Deep in the ground, lo here I lie.

My beauty great is all quite gone,  
My flesh is wasted to the bone.  
My house is narrow now and strong,  
Nothing but truth comes from my tongue:  
And if ye should see me this day,  
I do not think but ye would say,  
That I had never been a man;  
So much altered now I am.  
For GOD’s sake pray to th’ heavenly King,  
That he my soul to heaven will bring:  
And all they that pray and make accord  
For me unto my GOD and LORD;  
GOD place there in his paradise,  
Wherein no wretched caitiff lies.

## PALMER.

It appears that the industrious author of the “Funeral Monuments” found one erected to a person of the name of *Palmer*, at Southland, Norwich, but so defaced or decayed, that nothing saving the name could be learned from it. But he says, “this epitaph, ensuing, I have by relation of one of that surname”

PALMERS all ovr faders were  
I a PALMER liuyd here  
And traunyld still, till worne wyth age,  
I endyd this worlds pylgrimage,  
On the blyst assention day  
In the cherful month of May;  
A thowsand wyth fowre hundryd seuen,  
And took my iorney hense to heuen.

\* Weever, in his *Funeral Monuments*.

# ABSTRACT OF THE FIRST WILLS IN THE PROBATE OFFICE, PLYMOUTH.

[These Extracts were made by Mr. Justin Winsor, now of Harvard College, Cambridge, the author of the *Hist. of Duxbury*. Will some of our Plymouth friends furnish us with a continuation?]

I *Samuell Fuller* the Elder being sick & weake, but by the mercie of God in pfect memory ordaine this my last will and testm<sup>t</sup>. I doe bequeath the Educacon of my cheldren to my Brother *Will Wright* & his wife, onely that my daughter *Mercy* be & remaine to goodwife *Wallen* so long as she will keepe her at a reasonable charge. But if it shall please God to recover my wife out of her weake state of sickness then my children to be w<sup>th</sup> her or disposed by her. I desire my Brother *Wright* may have the bringing up of a childe comitted to my charge, called *Sarah Converse*; but if he refuse then I comend her to my loving neighbor and brother in Christ, *Thomas Prence*. Item, whereas *Eliz. Cowles* was submitted to my educacon by her father and mother still living at Charlestowne, my will is that she conveniently appelled & returne to her ffather or mother. And for *George ffoster* being placed w<sup>th</sup> me by his parents still living at Sagos, my will is that he be restored to his mother. Item, I give to my son *Samuel*, my house and land at the Smelt river. I order certain portions of my Estate [naming them] to be sold to Educate my two children, *Samuell & Mercy*. I give land adjoining Mr. Isaac Allerton's to my son *Samuel*, and also land at Strawberry hill given me by *Edward Bircher*, if Mr. *Roger Williams* refuse to accept it as he has formerly done. Item. My will is that my cozen *Samuel* goe freely away with his stock of cattle and swine, without any further reckoning. Item. My estates, and cattle with my two servants *Thomas Symons & Robt. Cowles* be employed for the good of my Children, by my Brother *Wright* and *Priscilla* his wife. I give to the Church of God at Plymunt<sup>h</sup> the first Cow calfe that my browne cow shall have. I give to my sister *Alice Bradford* twelve shillings to buy her a pair of gloves. Whatever is due to me from *Capt. Standish*, I give unto his children. Item. That a paire of gloves of 5 sh. be bestowed on Mr. *Joh. Winthrop*, Gov<sup>r</sup>. of the Massachusets. It. Whereas *Capt. John Endecott* oweth me two pounds of Beaver, I give it to his sonne. It. My will is that my children be ruled by my overseers in marriage. It. I give unto *John Jenny & Joh. Winslow* each of them a paire of gloves of five shillings. It. I give unto Mr. *Heeke*, the full sum of twenty shillings. I give unto Mr. *William Brewster*, my best hat and band, w<sup>ch</sup> I never wore. I give to *Rebecca Prence* 2sh. 6<sup>d</sup> to buy her a paire of gloves. My will is that in case my son *Samuel* die before he come into inheritance of my Estates, then they are to go to my kinsman *Samuel Fuller*, now in the house with me. I appoint my son *Samuel* my Executor, and Mr. *Edward Winslow*, Mr. *William Bradford* & Mr. *Thomas Prence*, my overseers. To my Daughter *Mercy* one Bible with a black cover. It. Whatsoever Mr. *Roger Williams* is indebted to me upon my booke for phisick I freely give him.

SAMUELL FFULLER.

July 30, 1633.

Memorand. Whereas the widow *Ring* submitted to me the oversight of her sonne *Andrew*, my will is that *Mr. Prence* take charge of him.

Witnesses hereunto,

*Robt. Heeks*

*John Winslow*

[In Gov. Winslow's  
hand-writing.]

#### WIDOW MARY RING.

Oct. 28, 1633. I *Mary Ring*, being sicke in body; but of pfect memory, thanks be to God, doe make this my last will. To *Andrew*, my sonne; to daughter *Susan*; to *Stephen Deane* [s] *Childe* (a daughter); to my daughter *Eliz. Deane*; to *Mrs. Warren* as a token of love, a wodden cupp; son [in law] *Stephen Dean*. I appoint *Samuel Fuller* and *Thomas Blossom* my overseers.

Witnesses

*Samuel fuller*

*Thomas Blossom*

MARY RING.

Following is an inventory of her Estate.

#### PETER BROWNE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Inventory of his Estate. Oct. 10, 1633. Taken by *Capt. Standish* and *Elder Brewster*.

He died intestate, and his Estate was settled by a Court held Nov. 11, 1633.

#### MARTHA HARDING.

Inventory given to the Court, 8 Oct. 1633. Taken by *James Hurst*, *Francis Cook* and *John Done*. Amount £20, 18, 6. She died leaving one son in the custody of *Mr. Done*.

#### RICHARD HANCKFORD.

He died, Sep. 14, 1633. Inventory taken by *Joshua Pratt* and *Edward Foster*. *Edw. Winslow*, Administrator.

#### GODBERT GODBERTSON, & ZARAH, HIS WIFE.

Inventory by *John Done* & *Stephen Hopkins*, Oct. 23, 1633.

#### JOHN ADAMS LATE OF PLYMOUTH.

Inventory by *John Winslow* and *John Jenny*, Oct. 24, 1633. Amount, £71 - 14.

#### JOH THORP, CARPENTER, OF PLYMOUTH.

Inventory by *Capt. Standish* and *Elder Brewster*, Nov. 15, 1633.

#### FRANCIS EATON, CARPENTER, OF PLYMOTH.

Inventory by *James Hurst*, *Francis Cook*, and *Phineas Pratt*, Nov. 8, 1633.



## WILLIAM WRIGHT.

His Will. — To *Priscilla*, his wife, his house at Plymouth, and all his property, excepting a Ewe lamb, which was given to Plymouth Church, and some clothes, given to him by his brother *Fuller*, which were given to *Elder Brewster*. He appointed his beloved friend and brother *William Bradford*, to have an oversight of this will.

Sep. 16, 1633.

Witnessed by

*Will. Bradford,*

*Christopher Wadsworth.*

675745 WILL. WRIGHT.

Inventory by *Manassah Kempton*, and *John Hanks*. Amount, £99 — 12.

## SAMUEL FULLER, THE ELDER.

Inventory by *Stephen Hopkins* and *John Jenny*. Library, 27 volumes.

1634. A Deposition concerning the affair at Kennebec, wherein *Hocking* was killed.

## STEPHEN DEANE.

Inventory Oct. 2, 1634, by *Stephen Hopkins* and *Robt. Hicks*. Amount, £87. 19. 6.

## THOMAS EVANS.

He died, 27 Jan. 1634; inventory by *Mr. John Howland* and *Jona. Brewster*, Feb. 18, 1634.

## WILLIAM PALMERS.

His will. I *William Palmer*, of Duxborrow, Nayler, appoint my loving friends, *Mr. Bradford*, *Mr. Winslow*, and *Mr. Prence*, my executors. Whereas I have married a young woman who is dear unto me, I desire she may have not less than one third of my estate. to *Rebecca* my grandchild, and *Moses Rowly*, whom I love, but not so as to put it into their father's or mother's hands. I desire my executors to give something to *Stephen Tracy*, something to the Plymouth Church, and also wish that young *Rowly* may be put with *Mr. Partridge* [minister of Duxbury] that he may be brought up in the fear of God, and to that end if his father suffer it, I give *Mr. Partridge* five pounds. To my son *Henry*, and daughter *Bridget*, 40 shillings.

Witnessed

*Thomas Barnes*

*William Basset.*

Dec. 4, 1637.

The mark of

WM. A PALMER.

Inventory, Nov. by *Jona. Brewster*, *Edmund Chandler*, *Wm. Basset*, and *John Willis*. Amount, £111. 12. 4.

## JOHN COLE.

His will. To my brother *Job Cole*; sister *Rebecca*; to *Eliza Collyer*; to each of Master *Collier's* men, viz, *Edward*, *Joseph*, *Arthur*, *Ralph* and *John*; to my brother *Daniel*.

JOHN COLE.

Witnesses

*John Maynard,*

*Edward Paul.*

## JOHN BRYANT.

His will. June 17, 1638. *Richard Paul*, and *William Cradling* testify, that *J. B.* deceasing at *Cohannack*, April, 28, 1638, did two days before did declare this will. All his good and chattels to *John*, his son; except a platter and a bottle which he gave to *R. Paul*; and he desired *Mr John Gilbert*, to take charge of the property for his son.

Inventory by *Mrs. Eliz. Poole*, *Mrs June Poole*, *William Cradling*, and *Richard Paul*. Amount £43.

## THOMAS HAMPTON. (Sandwich.)

His Will. March, 1637.

To *Mr. Leverich* of *Sandwich*, and his wife. To *Thomas Chillingworth*. To *Thomas Tupper*, *Peter Gaunt*, *Richard Kirby*. To *Wm. Harlow*. Witnessed by *Leverich*, *Gaunt* and *Harlow*.

## PETER WORDEN, THE ELDER. (Yarmouth.)

Feb. 9, 1638. To my only Son *Peter Warden*, my whole property, and he to give *John Lewis* a goat.

Witnessed by *Nicholas Simpkins*, *Mr. Tilley*, and *Giles Hopkins*.

## THOMAS PRYOR. (Scituate.)

June 1639. To my two sons in *Old England*, *Samuel* and *Thomas*; to two daughters in *Old England*, *Elizabeth* and *Mary*. To son *Joseph*. To the pastor of *Scituate*. To my sons *John* and *Daniel*. *Mr. Timothy Hatherley* to have oversight of this. Witnessed by *John Winter*, *Joseph Tilden*, *Wm. Crocker*, *George Kennerich*.

Inventory, Sep 28, 1639. Amount £22. 7. 6.

## DANIEL STANDLAKE. (Sciatuate.)

His noncupative will. He died May, 1638; Made by *Thomas Richard*, and *Wm. Crocker*. His property to his wife, except two kine goats, which he gives to his two children.

## WILLIAM GILSON. (Scituate.)

His will Jan. 27, 1639. To his wife *Francis Gilson*; his cozen *John Dammon*, his cozen *Hannah Dammon*; his cozen *Daniel Romeball*; *Mr. John Lathrop*. He died at *Scituate*, Feb. 1, 1639.

Inventory by *Anthony Annable*, *Henry Cobb*, and *Edw. Foster*.

Amount. £229, 3, 2.

Added thereunto is a *Codicill*.

*John Dammon* was his kinsman and servant, and he requested his Aunt (i. e. *Gilson's* wife, cozen being synonymous with nephew) to employ him in the wind mill, and this is the substance of the *Codicill*.

[To be continued.]



## EPITAPHS FROM S. BERWICK, &amp;c.

[Communicated for the Journal by MR. JOHN S. H. FOGG, of S. Berwick, Me.]

On the road leading from South Berwick to Great Falls, N. H., on the Maine side of Salmon Falls River, near a barn belonging to Granville C. Wallingford, lies a slab of free-stone, five feet two inches in length, two feet seven inches in width, and seven inches thick, bearing the following inscriptions, which time has rendered almost unintelligible.

Here Lies interred y<sup>e</sup> body of Samuel Plaisted Esq. Eldest Son of Capt Ichabod Plaisted Esq. Who Departed this Life March y<sup>e</sup> 20 1737½ In y<sup>e</sup> 36 year of his age.

Near unto this place lies buried The body of Roger Plaisted Esq Grandfather of the said Samuel Plaisted who was killed by y<sup>e</sup> Indians October y<sup>e</sup> 16 1675 Aged 40 Years.

Also y<sup>e</sup> body of his Eldest Son Mr Roger Plaisted who was killed at y<sup>e</sup> same time with his Father.

Near the slab placed in memory of the Plaisteds stands a slate stone with the following inscription.

Elizabeth Wiatt dan<sup>r</sup> to John & Elizabeth Wiatt aged about 18 years dec<sup>d</sup> March y<sup>e</sup> 15 1713.

On the right hand of the road leading from Great Falls, N. H., through Berwick to Pine Hill, is a marble slab, erected about fifteen rods from the birth place of James and John Sullivan, with the following inscription. [The inscription is omitted, because it is printed in the first volume of the N. E. H. G. R. p. 376]

Inscriptions from the old graveyard in Kittery, Me.

Capt William Whipple, died Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1751.

Robert Cutt died Sept y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1735 aged 62 years.

Dorcas Cutt wife of Robert Cutt died Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1757 in the 83<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

Robert Cutt Whipple died May 4<sup>th</sup> 1761 aged 25.

In memory of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Stevens D D Pastor of the First Church in Kittery, who departed this life in the joyful hope of a better, May y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1791 : in the 71<sup>st</sup> year of his age and 41<sup>st</sup> of his ministry.

In him, the Gentleman, the Scholar, the grave divine, the chearful Christian, the affectionate, charitable & laborious Pastor, the faithful friend & the tender Parent were happily united.

This grave contains the feeble mould'ring clay,  
The Spirit triumphs in Eternal day.

In memory of Mrs. Mary Stevens wife of Dr. Benjamin Stevens and daughter of y<sup>e</sup> late Hon. Judge Remington Who died May 27<sup>th</sup> 1763 in y<sup>e</sup> 45<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

When sculptured stones shall moulder into dust,  
And opening graves resign their sacred trust,  
In friendship's faithful breast thy name shall live,  
And to thy worth thy God the EUGE give.

Here lies buried the Body of Mr. John Walker who departed this life June y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1745 in y<sup>e</sup> 51<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

Here lies buried the body of Mr. John Morse died March y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1741 in y<sup>e</sup> 44<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Margaret Hills Consort of Oliver Hills died Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1803 æ 28.

I lost my life in the raging seas :  
A Sov'reign God does as he please —  
My Kittery friends they did appear  
And my remains they buried here.

Here Lyes the body of Mr. Thomas Jenkins aged 55 years died Sep<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1745.

The following is the inscription upon the tomb stone of the Minister of the Episcopal Church in Kittery, near Eliot, which Church it is supposed became extinct at the time of his death. The grave is in a field belonging to Mr. Fernald.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. John Eveleth who departed this Life Aug<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Anno : Dom : 1734, aged 65 years.

## FOWLER.

### ANTIQUITIES OF THE FAMILY OF FOWLER.

At Islington, near London, are these monumental remains :

Here . . . JOHN FOWLER . . . 1538, on whose soule . . .

Here lieth ALIS FOWLER the wyf of ROBERT FOWLER esquire, who died . . . 1540

Behold and se, thus as I am so sal ye be,  
When ye be dead and laid in graue,  
As ye haue done, so sal ye haue.

Divers of this family lie here interred; the ancestors of SIR THOMAS FOWLER knight and baronet, now living, 1630.

WEEVER'S FUNERAL MONUMENTS.

## PEDIGREE OF MINISTERS.

THE Rev. Dr. Spring, in a late work, states that not far from seventy ministers in the American church trace their lineage to the elder Edwards, who was himself the son of a clergyman, and whose earliest known ancestor was a preacher of the gospel. In connection with this fact, he says, "After some considerable research and correspondence on the subject, I have come to the conclusion, that more than one-fifth of all the ministers in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the land are of ministerial descent."

*Vt. Chronicle*, Aug. 1849.

## ROBINSON.

At Isleworth, near London, there is an early inscription to one of this family, who, from the similarity of name with the great leader of the Pilgrims of New England, it is presumed will possess an interest.

Here lyeth JOHN ROBINSON,  
With his wyfs KATHARIN and JONE,  
Who dyed M.c.c.c.c. and three:  
On whos sowls JESUS haue mercy.

WEEVER.

## A GENEALOGY OF THE BRADFORD FAMILY.

BY G. M. FESSENDEN,

[Member of the R. I. Historical Society, and of the N. England Historic, Genealogical Society.]



[ARMS.—The Right Reverend Father in God, SAMUEL BRADFORD, Lord Bishop of Rochester, and Dean of Westminster, bears *two Coats Impaled*, viz.: Argent, on a Saltire Gules, an Escalop Or, being the *Armes* of his *Episcopal See*; conjoined with his paternal Coat, viz: Argent, on a Fesse Sable, *three Stag's Heads erased*, Or.”\*

The Lords and Earls of the name of Bradford were of the families of *Newport* and *Bridge-man*, and hence have no connection with our subject; their titles being derived from the earldom and lordship of Bradford.

BRADFORD (Cheshire and Devonshire) Sable a cross engrailed argent. (Yorkshire) Argent a wolf's head erased between three bugle horns sable. *Crest*—a peacock's head ppr, in the mouth a snake, entwined round the neck, vert.—GEN. SIR THOMAS BRADFORD, G. C. B.† same Arms and Crest as the last. *Motto*—Fier et sage.—(Yorkshire) Argent a chevron between three bugle horns sable.—(Another, same Co.) Argent on a fesse sable three stag's heads erased (another, coupé) or.—(Wiltshire) same Arms. *Crest*—A stag's head erased, or.—[The following are given, but as belonging to no particular county.]—Ar. on a fesse sa. three stag's (another, goats') heads erased or.—Or, on a fesse sa. three goat's heads erased of the field.—Ar. three bugle horns sa. stringed or.—Ar. a cross gu. betw. four mullets az.—Gu. a lion ramp. erm.—Ar. a wolf's head erased between three bugle horns sa. in chief an annulet of the last.‡

Although Mr. Fessenden had in a clear and lucid manner, and with unwearied labor and perseverance, drawn up the Bradford Genealogy, and finished it about three years ago, yet while it has lain in the Publisher's hands, many important additions have been made to it. Some by the Publisher himself, but for a large amount of excellent material, he is indebted to WILLIAM BRADFORD, Esq., of Duxbury, himself a lineal descendant of the Pilgrim, who has taken great pains to make the work as complete as possible. It was not always convenient to note our additions, or those of others, but the MSS. of the whole will, with the author's consent, be deposited in the archives of the N. E. H. Gen. Soc., where, if necessary, they may be referred to.

The plan adopted by Gen. Fessenden in drawing up his work, tho perfectly clear, was not accommodated to our pages, mainly for the reason that it required much more space, than the same amount of matter does in the form we give it. Moreover, the additions before mentioned could not be made to it in the author's MS.; therefore, the whole required to be rewritten.

\* Guillim's Heraldry, Kent's Edition, 1726.

† Besides this title of G. C. B. (Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath,) he had that of G. C. H., (Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.) He was son of the late Thomas Bradford, Esq., of Woodlands, near Doncaster, and of Ashdown Park, Sussex, and brother of LIEUT. COL. SIR HENRY BRADFORD, who died in 1816, from the effects of wounds received at the battle of Waterloo.—*Landed Gentry*.

‡ Burke's *General Armory*. The above is all he has upon BRADFORD.

Many of the descendants of Gov. Bradford will discover omissions in the work, after all the labor that has been bestowed upon it; we now call upon them, and all others interested, to make their *complaints* in writing, and in such a tangible shape, that they may serve to perfect the work when we publish the remaining portion of it; otherwise, all errors and omissions of every description will be *laid at their own doors*. Communications containing information may be addressed to Gen. G. M. Fessenden, Warren, R. I.]

The writer has bestowed upon this Genealogy much time and care; yet, such is the nature of the work, he can hardly expect that it is complete, or even free from error. One point however is attained, namely, that of avoiding the confusion and embarrassment usually to be met with in lengthy genealogical accounts. The arrangement of the names into distinct generations, and the use of numbers, render the descent of each individual obvious and readily traceable.\*

Warren, R. I., July 1848.

The name of Bradford is derived from the Saxon "Bradenford," or "Broad-ford,"† and is doubtless very ancient.‡ Two towns of considerable size in England, are known by this name; one in Wiltshire, near Bath. the other in Yorkshire, near Leeds. The latter of these, we suppose to have been the locality from whence originated the great founder of the name in the United States.

One of the first martyrs who perished at the stake in "Bloody Queen Mary's" time, was JOHN BRADFORD, prebend of St. Paul's, and a celebrated preacher. He was born at Manchester in Lancashire, about 1510, was committed to prison Aug. 16, 1553, where he remained until his death, a period of nearly two years.

The numerous letters and other compositions, written by him during his imprisonment, are remarkable for their able and uncompromising opposition to the dogmatical requisitions of papacy, and for abounding in depth and fervency of plain personal piety, and expansive religious feeling. He was finally condemned, January 31, 1555, and burnt at Smithfield, on the first day of July following. He perished nobly, praying and exhorting the people while at the stake; his last words were, "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way," &c.

John Bradford was the intimate friend of Rogers, Hooper, Saunders. Latimer, Cranmer, and Ridley, who about the same time with himself, sealed their opposition to papal bigotry, at the fiery stake. He was never married, but left at his death, a number of near relations.

The early, energetic, and persevering opposition to sacerdotal intolerance exhibited by Gov. Bradford of Plymouth, would seem to indicate him as a

\* Though, as before remarked, we have been obliged to change the plan adopted by the author, our system is exactly the same, in respect to the regular succession of generations. We endeavored, in following him, that the oldest person in each should come first, but that object is not fully attained, tho' much nearer than had been done by him. It is almost impossible to avoid this irregularity, as it is often discovered that other children belong to the same parents after a generation is considered complete.—EDITOR.

† "Bradford, situated near the Avon, [Co. Wilts,] on the abrupt declivity of a hill, three and a half miles northwest from Salisbury, owes its name to the *broad ford* of the river.

*Dugdale.*

There is also a Bradford in the Co. of York, thirty-four miles from the City of York.

EDITOR.

‡ Names of individuals were often derived from the names of the places at which they happened to reside; and names thus acquired were transmitted to families. Hence, *some* individual who resided at *some* time, at *some broad ford* of some stream, river or estuary, in due time was called by the name of *that* locality, *Broad Ford* and afterwards *Bradford* as a more convenient word for utterance.—EDITOR.

worthy descendant of the martyr's immediate family; and that he was so, is rendered more probable from the fact, that the town of Bradford in Yorkshire, Manchester, the birth-place of the martyr, and Austerfield, where Gov. Bradford was born thirty-three years after the martyr's death, are all in the north of England, and near each other.\*

Another circumstance which may be adduced in proof of the supposition, is this. One of several writers, cotemporaries of the Governor, who at his decease, commemorated the event in poetic effusions, thus writes:

"Now blessed, holy Bradford, a successor  
Of blessed, holy Bradford, the confessor,  
Is gone to place of rest."†

The following item of History suggests a possible reason, (in addition to the martyr's death,) why Gov. Bradford, in his numerous writings, has refrained from alluding to his own family connections. It occurred within two years of the burning of John Bradford, and is recorded in "Baker's Chronicle."

April 24, 1557, Thomas Stafford, second son of Lord Stafford, with two and thirty persons, (English fugitives, set on by the French King,) came from France with the intention of subverting the government of the detested Queen Mary. They attacked and took Scarborough Castle, in Yorkshire, but were driven out and conquered, within two days, by the Earl of Westmoreland. Stafford was beheaded on Tower Hill, May 28, 1557, and the next day, *Bradford* and two others of his associates were executed at Tyburn.†

A further reason for the Governor's taciturnity respecting his ancestry, may be found in the fact, that his parents died when he was quite young, and his relations, to whose guardianship he was assigned, strongly opposed his adoption of the religious views of, and connection with, the puritans.

William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony, was born at Austerfield, in Yorkshire, England, in 1588. About 1608 he went to Holland and joined the pilgrims, and came to Plymouth in the *Mayflower*, in 1620, accompanied by his wife, whose maiden name was Dorothy May. This lady never reached Plymouth, but was accidentally drowned, on the 7th of December, 1620, during the absence of her husband on an examining tour into Massachusetts Bay, and while the *Mayflower* remained in Cape Cod harbor. She was the first English female who died at Plymouth, and the first whose death is recorded in New England.

Mr. Bradford was chosen Governor in 1621, and was reelected to that office every year till 1657, except five years—1633, '34, '36, '38, '44.

He was one of the most efficient persons in directing and sustaining the new settlement; or, in the words of an ancient writer, he "was the very prop and glory of Plymouth Colony, during all the whole series of changes that passed over it." Aug. 14, 1623, he married widow Alice Southworth, whose maiden name is supposed to have been Carpenter; she came over in the "*Ann*," and lived, highly respected by the whole community, till the 26th of March, 1670, when she deceased, aged about 80.

Gov. Bradford died on the 9th of May, 1657, "lamented by all the colo-

\* In his last letter to his mother, dated the 24th of June, 1555, he speaks of his brother Roger, to whom and her "he sends all his writings" This letter is printed in *Middleton's Evangelical Biog.*, vol. 1, p. 372-3, where there is a very good account of the martyr. There is also another very good life of him in *Wheeler's Hist. of Manchester*, but these and all the other authors who have mentioned him. (so far as our examination has extended,) give no account of his pedigree—not even giving us the name of his father.—EDITOR.

† Morton's Memorial, 261. [Davis' Edition.]



nies of New England, as a common father to them all." \* Both are buried at Plymouth. Gov. Bradford had by his second wife three children: William, Mercy, and Joseph. His autograph, 1631-2, is here given.

*William Bradford*

Since the Bradford Genealogy was drawn up, some important facts have been brought to light by the labors of an eminent genealogist in London, — the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER. The result of his discoveries having reached the hands of the Editor, he gladly avails himself of the opportunity of making such extracts from it as are applicable to this work.

After having shown pretty conclusively that our BRADFORD, of the Mayflower, was born at Austerfield, and that the adjacent villages of Bawtry or Bawtrej,† and Scrooby were dwelling places of others of the Pilgrims, and that it was at the latter place that the original church of Plymouth was formed, he goes on with a most interesting discussion concerning BREWSTER, ROBINSON, and others. On returning again to Bradford, he acknowledges himself indebted to Dr. Cotton Mather "for the knowledge we possess of the early life of Bradford." And he finds that the baptismal record at Austerfield confirms Dr. Mather's statement of his age, at the time of his death, namely, 69, on the 9th May, 1657.

"Dr. Mather informs us," writes Mr. Hunter, "that Gov. Bradford was born to some estate; that his parents died when he was young, and that he was brought up by his grandfather and uncles. These statements," he continues, "receive ample support from testamentary and fiscal documents, and from the register, which has been well preserved, of the baptisms, marriages, and burials of the little chapel at Austerfield, which is a member of the parish of Blythe." From these evidences our author has drawn up a genealogical account of the Bradfords of Austerfield, by which we are able to carry back the pedigree of the Pilgrim three generations in England. This pedigree, reduced to our system, is as follows:

NOTE. — To save the reader the trouble of referring elsewhere for an explanation of the plan of the following genealogy, he will observe, 1st, that the first column of Arabic figures are intended to number all the posterity contained in the genealogy. 2nd, that the small Arabic figures at the end of every name, placed like an exponent of a power in mathematics, thus<sup>6</sup>, show the number of the generation of such name; for example, (104) II. Gershom<sup>6</sup>, is a descendant of the 6th generation. 3d, the Roman numerals are used only to show the number and order of every family. 4th, as every individual (male) who has descendants, must occupy a new place in the series without breaking its order, the lower numbers, or those interpolated, show at what point in the *first column* of numbers the children of every individual are given, thus, No. 41 in the regular Arabic series has under it 104; therefore follow the series to that No., (104,) and next after it is given the family of GERSHOM<sup>6</sup> Bradford. Hence, at a glance, it is seen that this individual is the 41st descendant, and of the 6th generation from the first discovered ancestor, and that he is the II<sup>d</sup>. child of his parents. If no number be interpolated, then no descendants are given, as (9) I. John<sup>4</sup>, shows John<sup>4</sup> to have no descendants.

This system of laying down extensive genealogies has been some time before the public, and, we believe, has met with entire approbation. That it possesses obvious advantages over others hitherto employed, can scarcely admit of question.

It must be remembered that we commence the reckoning of generations with the first progenitor of the name we find in England. Thus Gov. BRADFORD of Plymouth is of the *third* generation, and not of the first, as it has been usual to make

\* *Mather's Magnalia*. EDITOR.

† Bawtrej, a small Hospital: valued at the Dissolution, at £6. 6s. 8d. *per Ann.* — *Magna Brit.* vi. 663. (*Speed, out of Leland.*)

Austerfield, as well as Bawtrej was, in the days of Bradford, a royal manor, having been acquired by the crown, by forfeitures or marriages, from the illustrious and well known heir of Nevil and Dispenser. The Bradfords were farmers of the demesne.

the original emigrant, in other pedigrees. Therefore, to know the generation in this country, we have only to subtract *two* from any descendant of the Governor.

(1) I. William Bradford<sup>1</sup> lived at Austerfield, in or about 1575, at which time he and one *John Hanson* were the only subsidiaries there; Bradford being taxed on *twenty shillings* land, and Hanson on *twenty shillings* goods, annual value. The time of his death appears only from a record of his burial, noted as happening on the 10 January, 1595-6. His children were,

(2) I. William<sup>2</sup>, m. Alice, dau. of John Hanson, before named, very probably. He was buried on the 15 July, 1591. This William was father of our GOVERNOR BRADFORD, and by his early decease the Plymouth father was left an orphan at the tender age of about two years.

(3) II. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, of whom no records appear, saving that he had a dau. *Margaret*, bapt. 9 March, 1578.

(4) III. Robert<sup>2</sup>, bapt. 25 June, 1561, m. Alice Waingate, 31 January, 1685. He was the only *Bradford* subsidiary at Austerfield in 1598; while at the same time and place there were three others, whose names were *John Maudson*, *Robert Martley* and *Robert Bridges*. The will of Robert Bradford was dated 15 April, 1609, and he was buried on the 23 of the same month. Hence this uncle of GOV. BRADFORD died about the third week in April, 1609.

The will of Robert Bradford, remarks Mr. Hunter, "is the best document which we possess from which to form an idea of the status of the Bradfords at Austerfield, at the time when one of them took the important step which has made him and his family just objects of historical curiosity. He describes himself 'Robert Bradfurth of Austerfield, yeoman,' and we may observe that Bradfurth, or Bradfourth, is the more usual orthography of the name in the church register; so uncertain and variable was the orthography of all proper names at that period; also that, 'yeoman' implies a condition of life a little better than that which would now be indicated by the word. The yeomanry of England in the reign of Elizabeth formed the class next to the acknowledged gentry, the men who used coat-armour of right. They were people who lived, for the most part, on lands of their own."

Having thus digressed from the will to bring in an important elucidation of his subject, our author returns to it, and goes into its provisions with much minuteness. We must, however, confine ourself to the facts, in a condensed form. To a servant girl, Grace Wade, the free use of a dwelling house; "he names another servant, and his brother and sister Hill." To Thomas Silvester, clerk, a small legacy. To son Robert his best iron-bound wain, [probably a cart with two wheels,] "the cupboard in the house," [parlor of those days,] one long table, with a frame and one long form, with his best yoke of oxen; also "the counter wherein the evidences are." Also a corselet with its furniture. The residue of his estate to be equally divided among his *four children*, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth, and Margaret; these were his executors. Being then all under age, he orders them to be under the direction or tuition of three of his friends or neighbors:—Robert and Margaret to be under the care of his "good neighbor," Mr. Richardson \* of Bawtry; Elizabeth to William Downes † of Serooby;

\* Next to the Mortons Mr. Richardson was the principal inhabitant at Bawtry, and was afterwards allied to them; both he and Robert Morton, the head of the family, marrying in the family of Lindley of Skegby, one of the visitation families of Nottinghamshire. He had a son, Mr. Lindley Richardson.—*Hunter*, 48.

† Of this person Mr. Hunter says he knows nothing, saving "that he was a subsidy-man at Serooby."

Mary to Mr. Silvester\* of Alkley. Son Robert to have the reversion of two leases; one, of all the king's lands he has in Austerfield, the other of the closes which he has of Mr. Morton in Martin lordship.

"One thing is clear," observes my Pilgrim guide, "that the Bradfords of Austerfield, during the eighteen years that he who was afterwards the Governor of New Plymouth was living with them, associated with the best of the very slender population by whom they were surrounded." But, "in the next generation they declined. Before 1628, Robert Bradford, cousin-german to the Governor, had sold his lands at Austerfield to Mr. William Vesey, a gentleman of Brampton. In 1630 one *Robert Wright*, a draper of Doncaster, leaves to him his gray suit of Apparel, and to Richard Bradford his son, one fustian doublet, and one pair of hose: bequests," he continues, "which sufficiently indicate the obscurity and poverty into which they had fallen." This *may* not be a strictly just conclusion, allowing a judgment to be formed from the numerous similar bequests, though not quite contemporaneous, on our side of the Atlantic.

(5) IV. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, bapt. 16 July, 1570, m. James Hill, 20 Jan. 1595. (6?) William Bradford<sup>2</sup>, (2) who m. Alice Hanson, had

(6) I. Margaret<sup>3</sup> b. 8 March, 1585, died young.

(7) II. Alice<sup>3</sup> b. 30 Oct.. 1587.

(8) III. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>. The Pilgrim, bapt. March, 1589. We have now arrived at the point connecting the American Bradfords with those of England; hence, according to our present purpose we are to leave the consideration of the latter, and proceed with the former.

It is not within the present design to give a biography of the eminent founder of the race in America — that has been ably done † and often published and distributed to the world. A remark or two from our Pilgrim Guide will be all we shall at this time encumber our memoir with. He observes, "While William was working his way to the consequence which he ultimately attained, his cousin-german, Robert, remained at Austerfield, where he married and had issue.

"William Bradford alone gives consequence to the Bradfords of Austerfield. He inherited a portion of the lands of the family; for Dr. Mather informs us that he sold his lands when he was of full age, and was living in Holland. As to the moral and religious state of the village in which he was born, it is a very unfavorable report indeed which Dr. Mather gives. He describes it as a very ignorant, profane place, not a Bible to be seen there, and with a minister at the chapel inattentive and careless. I can neither confirm nor refute this representation, which is made, it may be observed, by one whose standard of religious duty was high. But the will of which we have had an abstract, is not without traces both of piety and charity. The clergyman alluded to must have been Henry Fletcher, who was minister of Austerfield in 1591, where he married Elizabeth Elvick." But from anything that we can discover, in what is contained in our author's extracts from the will of Robert Bradford, or in his own observations, we can see no reason to dissent from a belief in Dr. Mather's denun-

\* The residence of "Mr. Silvester," Alkley, "lies eastward from Austerfield at no great distance, the parson of which it appears Mr. Silvester was. His will was made in 1615, from that Mr. Hunter infers him to have been a man of "a fair estate," possessing a library of English and Latin books, when, in country places, "books were exceedingly few." Hence another pleasing inference is drawn by Mr. Hunter, namely, that "this collection of books, in the hands of a friend of the family living near them, may have been a treasure of information to the Governor in his youth." *ib.*

† The best account of him is doubtless that by Dr. Belknap, in his *American Biography*.



ciations of the state of society at and about Austerfield in those days; especially when we consider that a similar description of morals would answer very well in almost every parish in England.\* We add here a copy of Gov. Bradford's autograph in 1645-6.

*William Bradford Govr.*

We now pass to the commencement of the Genealogy, as furnished by GEN. FESSENDEN, whose name stands at the head of our article. Before proceeding, however, it may be pleasing to glance at an impression of the SEAL used by Gov. BRADFORD in 1631-2. It was in wax, upon the important letter we published in the Gen. Reg. (Vol. II., p. 240, &c.) Although there so much defaced as to be made out with some difficulty, we have no doubt that it was originally intended to represent a *double eagle*. Our copy has the rare *blemish* of being *too well* executed.



WILLIAM BRADFORD,<sup>3</sup> (8) as before mentioned, married, 1st. Dorothy May, of whose parentage, nothing to our knowledge, has been discovered. He m. 2dly. Alice, widow of Constant Southworth,† 14 August, 1623, believed to have been a dau. of "Mr Carpenter." She d. 26 March 1670. The children by both marriages were,—

(9) I. John<sup>4</sup>, the only child by the first marriage probably, and born before the emigration, was of Duxbury in 1645, and in 1652 he was a deputy to the General Court, and a Lieutenant. The next year he is noted as of Marshfield; which he also represented in 1653. He m. Martha, dau. of Thomas and Martha Bourne of the latter place, and in 1653 removed to Norwich, Ct. where he died *sine prole*, 1678.

His Autograph,

*John Bradford*

(<sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub>) II. William<sup>4</sup> b. 17 June, 1624, m. 1st. Alice, dau. of Thomas Richards of Weymouth, who d. 12 Dec. 1671, æ. 44; 2d. a widow Wiswall; 3d. Mrs. Mary, widow of Rev. John Holmes, second minister of Duxbury, who d. 6 Jan., 1714-15. She was dau. of John Wood, alias *Atwood* of Plymouth.

For an interesting biography of the second WILLIAM BRADFORD, of Plymouth, there are abundant materials, both in manuscript and print. The reader will find a very satisfactory account of him in Davis' edition of Morton's Memorial. He was, next to MYLES STANDISH, a chief military man of the Colony. In Philip's War he was commander in chief of the Plymouth forces, and often exposed himself to all its perils. At the Narraganset Fort Fight he received a musket ball in his flesh, which he carried the remainder of his life. In that desperate mid-winter encounter—where both parties fought for their very existence, nearly a *thousand* Indians fell a sacrifice, and about *one hundred and fifty* of the English were killed or wounded.

In the war with the Indians, he held the rank of Major, and was Assistant Treasurer and Deputy Governor of Plymouth, from 1682 to 1686, and from 1689 to 1691, and in the latter year he was one of the Council

\* A multitude of authorities might be brought to support this statement, but for the present take *but one* only, *Bunyan's Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners*, because accessible to everybody.

† A neat pedigree of the Southworths is given by Mr Winsor, in his *Hist. of Duxbury*.

of Massachusetts. His residence was in what is now Kingston, on the south side of Jones' river. He died on the 20th February, 1703-4, æ. about 80.

His autograph, in 1683, is here represented.

William Bradford  
Deputy Governor 1683

(2) III. Mercy<sup>4</sup>, b. before 1627, m. Benjamin Vermayes, of Boston, 21 Dec., 1648. The name of this gentleman will be found among those who took the freeman's oath at Boston, 18 May, 1642. He afterwards lived at Plymouth, on what was called North Street.

(12)  
(27) IV. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. 1630, m. Jael, dau. of Rev. Peter Hobart, the first minister of Hingham, 25 May, 1664. She d. 1730. æ. 88. He resided in Kingston, (then Plymouth,) on Jones' River, half a mile from its mouth, at a place called Flat House Dock; perhaps from the circumstance that he lived in a house with a *flat roof*.

William<sup>4</sup> (10), who m. 1st. Alice Richards, had by her,

(13)  
(29) 1. John<sup>5</sup>, b. 20 Feb., 1653, m. Mercy, dau. of Joseph Warren, of Plymouth, 5 Feb., 1674, with whom he lived *sixty-two* years. She d. in March, 1747, æ. 94. His residence was in Kingston, or what is now Kingston, a few rods from the Landing. He was a major and a deputy to the general court from 1689 to 1691. He d. 8 Dec., 1736, æ. 84 nearly. He was the first representative to the gen. ct. of Mass. from Plymouth.

(14)  
(36) II. William<sup>5</sup>, b. 11 March, 1655, m. Rebecca Bartlett, of Duxbury, 1679, d. 1687, resided in Kingston.

(15)  
(27) III. Thomas<sup>5</sup>, who by his father's will received lands in Norwich, Ct., and removed to that state. His wife was Anna Fitch, w<sup>ho</sup> I suppose was dau. of Rev. James Fitch,\* first minister of Saybrook and Norwich, by his 2d wife, Priscilla, dau. of Maj. John Mason, the hero of the Pequot War. Thomas Bradford d. in 1708. The children were I. Joshua<sup>6</sup>, b. 23 Nov., 1682; II. James<sup>6</sup>, b. m. 1st. Edith — 2d. Susannah —. He d. 26 Mar., 1762.

(16)  
(39) IV. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, b. 1668, was of Duxbury, m. Hannah Rogers, dau. of John and Elizabeth, of that town, July 1689. He had a grant of land adjoining his house lot, 1713; d. 11 April, 1714, æ. 46. He was called Lieut. Samuel Bradford, and lived about a third of a mile N. E. from the mouth of Island Creek. His name appears on the records of Duxbury as early as 1700, when he was chosen as a juryman; constable 1701; selectman 1702; and in 1710 one of three men appointed to divide the Common Lands.

(17) V. Alice<sup>5</sup>, m. 1st. to Rev. Wm. Adams of Dedham; 2d. to Maj. James Fitch.

(18) VI. Hannah<sup>5</sup>, m. to Joshua Ripley of Hingham, 28 Nov. 1682.

(19) VII. Mercy<sup>5</sup>, m. to Samuel Steel of Hartford, Ct.

(20) VIII. Melatiah<sup>5</sup>, m. to John Steel of Norwich, Ct.

(21) IX. Mary<sup>5</sup>, m. William Hunt.

(22) X. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, m. Kenelm Baker, of Marshfield.

(23) XI. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, only child by the 2d marriage; settled in Norwich, Ct.†

\*See the inscription on his monument copied in Gen. Reg. ii. 269, in which it is said he came to New England at the age of 16, and that he died at Lebanon, Ct. 18 Nov. æ. suæ 80.

† There has been a tradition in the family that he moved to Middletown, Ct., but in the history of Norwich a Joseph Bradford appears which answers his time; there may be a

- (24) XII. Israel, m. to Sarah Bartlett of Duxbury; resided in Kingston.
- (26) XIII. Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, m. to Elizabeth Bartlett, 13 Feb., 1710; resided in Kingston.
- (28) XIV. David<sup>5</sup>, m. to Elizabeth Finney 1714; lived in Kingston, d. 16 Mar., 1730.
- (27) XV. Hezekiah<sup>5</sup>, m. Mary Chandler of Duxbury; resided in Kingston. They had an only dau. named Mary.
- Joseph<sup>4</sup>, (12) who m. Jael Hobart, had,
- (25) I. Elisha<sup>5</sup>, who m. 1st. Hannah Cole; 2d. Bathsheba Le-Brocke\*, 7 Sept., 1718, who survived her husband, and m. 2d. Joshua Oldham of Pembroke, Ms.
- (29) II. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, b. 18 April, 1665.
- John<sup>5</sup>, (13) who m. Mercy Warren, had,
- (30) I. John<sup>6</sup>, b. 25 Dec., 1675, m. Rebecca Bartlett.
- (31) II. Alice<sup>6</sup>, b. 28 Jan., 1677, m. 1st. Edward Mitchell, 26 Aug., 1708; 2d. Joshua Hersey of Hingham.
- (32) III. Abigail<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 Dec., 1679, m. Gideon Sampson.†
- (33) IV. Mercy<sup>6</sup>, b. 20 Dec., 1681, m. 1st. Jonathan Freeman of Harwich; 2d. Lieut. Isaac Cushman, Jr. of Plympton.
- (34) V. Samuel<sup>6</sup>, b. 23 Dec., 1683, m. Sarah Gray, d. 26 Mar., 1740. He was a Lieutenant, settled in Plympton. His wife was dau. of Edward G., of Tiverton, grand-daughter of Edward Gray of Plymouth. They were m. 21 Oct., 1714. He d. 26 Mar., 1740. His widow m. 2d. William Hunt of the Vineyard. She d. there, Oct., 1770.
- (35) VI. Priscilla<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 March, 1686, m. Seth Chipman.
- (36) VII. William<sup>6</sup>, b. 15 April, 1688, m. Hannah, dau. of Dea. John Foster of Plymouth. After the death of her husband, she m. Geo. Partridge of Duxbury, and had one son, the Hon. Geo. Partridge.
- William<sup>5</sup> (14) of Kingston, who m. Rebecca Bartlett, had
- (37) I. Alice<sup>6</sup>, b. 1680, m. William Barns.
- (38) II. William<sup>6</sup>, m. Elizabeth Finney of Plymouth. He d. 9th March, 1730.
- (39) III. Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. m. Jonathan Barns. He d. in 1687, and his widow m. Robert Stanford of Duxbury.
- Samuel<sup>5</sup> (16) of Duxbury, who m. Hannah Rogers, had
- (40) I. Hannah<sup>6</sup>, b. 14th Feb., 1689, (1690?) m. Nathaniel Gilbert of Taunton.
- (41) II. Gershom<sup>6</sup>, b. 21st Dec., 1691, m. Priscilla, dau. of Rev. Ichabod Wiswall of Duxbury. He removed with a part of his family to Bristol, R. I., in 1744; having previously resided in Kingston, Ms.
- (42) III. Perez<sup>6</sup>, b. 28th Dec., 1694, m. Abigail Belch. He d. 19th June, 1746. He resided in Attleboro', Ms., and died there. He was of H. C. 1713, and member of the Council of Massachusetts.
- (43) IV. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. 15 Dec., 1696, m. Wm. Whiting of Hartford, Ct.
- (44) V. Jerusha<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 March, 1699, m. Rev. Ebenezer Gay of Hingham.
- (45) VI. Welthea<sup>6</sup>, b. 15 May, 1702, m. — Lane ‡ of Hingham.

question, however, whether he be the same, or his uncle Joseph; for in the will of (10) William<sup>4</sup>, mention is made, that the testator had "given lands in Norwich to Joseph, before."—*Bradford*.

\**La Broche*, as given in the *Female Review*, 18. In the same work there is considerable said about Elisha Bradford, which is of interest.

†In Mr. Bradford's MSS., this Abigail's husband is *Edward Mitchell*. Mr. Fessenden gives her no husband, but my no less sure than erudite friend, Dr. N. B. Shurtleff, makes her marriage as in the text, who however, refers to Hon. N. Mitchell.

‡ Here we follow *Bradford*, but Mr. *Fessenden* says the husband of Welthea was *Thomas Adams*.

(<sup>46</sup><sub>123</sub>) VII. Gamaliel,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 May, 1704, m. Abigail Bartlett \* of Duxbury, 30 Aug., 1728, who d. 1778. She d. 30 Aug., 1776. He was known as the Hon. Gamaliel Bradford, and resided in Duxbury. He was a member of the Council of Ms., Judge of the County Court, &c.

David,<sup>5</sup> (26) of Kingston, who m. Elizabeth Finney, had

(<sup>47</sup><sub>133</sub>) I. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Dec., 1715, m. Sarah Spooner of Plymouth, d. 27 March, 1757.

(48) II. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Nov., 1717; left no posterity.

(49) III. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Dec., 1719, m. 1st. Elkanah Cushman 1740; 2nd. Lazarus Le Baron, 1743. She d. 1757.

(<sup>50</sup><sub>133</sub>) IV. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 April, 1722, m. 1st. Elizabeth ——. 2nd. Sarah Sturtevant, 1776, but had no issue by her. His 1st wife d. 30 April, 1773. He d. 14 Oct., 1787.†

Elisha,<sup>5</sup> (28) who m. 1st. Hannah Cole, and 2nd. Bathsheba La Brocke, had, by the former, but one child, viz, Hannah, who m. Joshua Bradford of Kingston, afterwards of Maduncook, Me.; and by the latter,

(51) I. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 April, 1719.

(52) II. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Dec., 1721.

(53) III. Nehemiah,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 July, 1724.

(54) IV. Laurana,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 March, 1726, m. Elijah McFarland of Plympton.

(55) V. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Aug., 1727.

(56) VI. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Oct., 1729.

(57) VII. Lois,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Jan., 1731.

(58) VII. Deborah,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Nov., 1732, m. Jona. Sampson, Jr. This Deborah was the mother of the famous "DEB. SAMPSON," who, under the feigned name of *Robert Shurtleff*, served three years as a private soldier in the army of the Revolution. Having left her friends without their knowledge, she went to the house of a Mr. Leonard, in Middleboro', where, unceremoniously, she possessed herself of enough of his clothing with which to disguise herself. In this plight she wended her way to a recruiting officer and enlisted. She served in Col. Jackson's regiment, and in a company commanded by Capt. Webb. After the war she returned to her friends in Plympton. In 1784, she married Benjamin Gannett of Sharon.

This remarkable woman died in 1827, up to which time she drew a pension. After her decease, her husband applied for a continuance of the pension, and, at length, in the year 1837 the committee of Congress on Revolutionary Pensions allowed it to be continued to him, from the time of her death.

She was in the skirmish at Tarrytown, and was badly wounded by a musket ball, and yet her sex was not discovered, nor was the ball ever extracted, which gave her much trouble through life. She was in many engagements, and on all occasions behaved *manfully*. She was at the capture of Cornwallis, which virtually ended the war, and she was soon after honorably discharged. Her name stands among the pensioners as *Garnett*, a name common in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which is probably the same as *Gunneth*.

According to that very singular book, "The Female Review, or Memoirs, of an American Young Lady," Deborah Sampson was born in Plympton, Ms., 17 Dec., 1760, and hence was about 67 years of age in 1827, at the time of her death. Her father was an only son. The anonymous work purporting to be her memoirs, should not, we think, be taken as unqualified-

\* Abigail *Bradford* in the History of Duxbury, 232, should probably be as in our text.

† There was another son, named Lemuel, b. 1 March, 1721. — *Bradford*.

ly true, though the principal facts are probably to be relied upon. This book was printed at Dedham, in 1797, 12mo., and is now rarely to be met with. This, though a digression, our readers, we think, will pardon its perpetration.

(59) IX. Allis,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Nov., 1634, m. a Waters, of Sharon, Ms.

(60) X. Asenath,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Sept., 1736.

(61) XI. Carpenter,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Feb., 1739.

(62) XII. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 June, 1741.

(63) XIII. Chloe,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 April, 1743.

Israel,<sup>5</sup> (24) of Kingston, whom Sarah Bartlett, had

(64) I. Ruth,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Dec., 1703, d. Feb., 1703.

(65) II. Bathsheba,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 November, 1703, m. Thomas Adams.

(66) III. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Oct., 1705, m. 1st. Zeresh Stetson, 2nd. Mary Clitman; resided in Kingston.

(67) IV. Abner,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Dec., 1707, m. Susannah Porter, resided in Kingston.

(68) V. Joshua,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 June, 1710, m. Hannah, dau. of Elisha<sup>5</sup> (28) Bradford, and removed from Kingston to Maduncook, (now Freedom) Me., where, on 27 May, 1756, both himself and wife were killed by a party of Indians, who at the same time carried their children to Canada, where they remained in captivity until Quebec was taken by Gen. Wolfe. They then returned to Maduncook.\*

(69) VI. Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1713, m. Mary Johnson, 25 Nov., 1743. She d. July, 1761.

(70) VII. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 March, 1718; left no children.

Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> (25) of Kingston, who m. Elizabeth Bartlett, had

(71) I. Deborah,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 June, 1712, d. 10 January, 1732; (72) II. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 July, 1715; (73) III. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Nov., 1717.

(74) IV. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Jan., 1719.

(75) V. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Feb., 1720; (76) VI. Susannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 May, 1721.

(77) VII. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Jan., 1723. In Mr. Bradford's MS. I find he gives three other sons to this family, viz., Ezekiel, Simeon, b. 28 Aug., 1729, and Wait. These being received out of order, we designate them in the series (<sup>77a</sup>) VIII. Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>; (<sup>77b</sup>) IX. Simeon<sup>7</sup>; (<sup>77c</sup>) X. Wait.<sup>7</sup>

Thomas<sup>5</sup>, (14) of Norwich, who m. Anna Fitch, had

(78) I. Jerusha<sup>6</sup>, b. 23 Nov., 1682.

(79) III. James<sup>6</sup>, b. m. 1st. Edith; 2nd. Susannah, d. 26 Mar., 1762. John<sup>6</sup> (30) who married Rebecca Bartlett, had

(80) I. Robert<sup>7</sup>, b. 18 Oct., 1706, m. Sarah Stetson, 4 Nov., 1726.

(81) II. Rebecca<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 Dec., 1710.

Samuel<sup>6</sup>, (34) of Plympton, who m. Sarah Gray, had

(82) I. John<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Apr., 1717, m. Elizabeth Holmes.

(83) II. Gideon<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Oct., 1718, (1719?) m. Jane Paddock, d. 1793.

(84) III. William<sup>7</sup>, b. 16 Dec., 1720, d. 15 Feb., 1725.

(85) IV. Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. 16 Oct., 1722, m. Abiel Cook of Tiverton, R. I.

(86) V. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. 4 April, 1725, m. Ephraim Paddock, 15 Nov., 1742.

(87) VI. William<sup>7</sup>, b. 4 Nov., 1728, m. Mary Le Baron. In 1751 he com-

\* We have looked with some care into all the printed accounts of Maine that we could think of, (but first of all into our MS. *Chronicles of the Indians*), and can find no mention of any depredation answering to this by the Indians. It may be that there is some mistake as to time or place. May it not have been at some place on the Kennebeck, in the "purchase of the Plymouth Company?" In the deeds of and to that Company, we find *Negumkike*, *Neguambeck*, *Neagumkett*, *Nequambeck*, (all the same,) but no *Maduncook*. See *Extracts and Plans of the Brunswick Proprietors*, 1753.

menced the practice of medicine in Warren, R. I., and in April of the same year married. His wife was a lady of Bristol, in the same State, and he soon after removed to that town and took up the practice of law. In this he succeeded well; became Deputy Governor of R. I., and was a Senator in Congress from that State from 1793 to 1797. He d. 6 July, 1808.\*

- (88) VII. Mercy<sup>7</sup>, b. 12 April, 1731, d. 3 June, 1731. (89) VIII. Abigail<sup>7</sup>, b. 12 June, 1732, d. young.†  
 (90) IX. Phebe<sup>7</sup>, b. 30 March, 1735, m. Shubael Norton, of Martha's Vineyard.  
 (91) X. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, b. 13 April, 1740, m. Lydia Pease. William<sup>6</sup>, (36) who m. Hannah Foster, had,  
 (92) I. James<sup>7</sup>, b. 2 July, 1717, m. Zeriah Thomas; posterity in Connecticut.  
 (93) II. Zadock<sup>7</sup>, b. 30 July, 1719.  
 (94) III. Samuel<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 April, 1721, d. at Marshfield, 4 Feb., 1735.  
 (95) IV. Elephalet<sup>7</sup>, b. 20 Jan., 1723, m. Hannah Prince, of Duxbury, 1751.  
 (96) V. Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. 29 Aug., 1724.  
 (97) VI. William<sup>7</sup>, b. 25 Jan., 1727, d. 1728. (98) VII. Spaulding<sup>7</sup>. William<sup>6</sup>, (38) who m. Elizabeth Finney, had,  
 (99) I. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. 10 Jan., 1714, d. 21 Jan., 1714.  
 (100) II. Charles<sup>7</sup>, b. 4 Jan., 1716.  
 (101) III. Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. 15 Dec., 1718.  
 (102) IV. Jerusha<sup>7</sup>, b. 20 Dec., 1722.  
 (103) V. William<sup>7</sup>, b. 9 May, 1726, d. 23 July, 1726.  
 (104) VI. Mercy<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Jan., 1729. (105) VII. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. 15 Sept., 1730.‡

Gershom<sup>6</sup>, (41) of Bristol, who m. Priscilla Wiswall, had,

- (105) I. Alexander<sup>7</sup>, who died, leaving one son and one daughter.  
 (106) II. Daniel<sup>7</sup>, b. 1720, m. 1st. Mary Church; 2nd. Susan Jarvis; d. 22 July, 1810. He settled in Bristol, and became the ancestor of a numerous posterity. His eldest child, PRISCILLA, b. 12 March, 1752, m. 15 Jan., 1775, Col. Sylvester Child of Warren, R. I., d. 9 Jan., 1832, æ. 80. There were, by this marriage, three daughters, Mary R., who m. Christopher Child; Priscilla Bradford, who m. Shubael P. Child; and Abigail Miller, who m. John Fessenden, who has two children now living; JOHN M., of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and GUY M., of Warren, R. I. [The author of this memoir.]  
 (107) III. Noah<sup>7</sup>, m. Hannah Clarke.  
 (108) IV. Job<sup>7</sup>, m. Elizabeth Parkman, d. 1789. He was b. in Kingston, and settled in Boston, where his descendants are numerous.  
 The present Wm. B. Bradford, Esq., to whom this genealogy is much indebted, is his grandson.

[To be continued.]

\* There is an interesting memoir of Hon. Wm. Bradford in Thacher's Med. Biography; also in Lord's edition of Lemprière's Biog'l. Dictionary.

† This is according to *Bradford*, but Mr. Fessenden says she m. *Calcb Stetson*. I have looked into Mr. Barry's *Genealogy of the Stetson Family*, where, though I find a *Caleb* or two, the author does not make them marry anybody. Thus we grope about in the dark.

‡ In Mr. Bradford's Mss., he gives only the three last of the above children to William and Elizabeth; and Mr. Fessenden gives only the first four. They may both be correct together, or may not.



# ABSTRACTS OF THE EARLIEST WILLS UPON RECORD IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MS..

[Continued from page 268, Vol. 3.]

ISRAEL STOUGHTON.

17th of July, 1644. [London.]

Being now likely to run some pt. of the hazard of warre. For my outward estate — those [affairs] in old England as they stood the day of the date of these pntes, and for those in New England, they are manifest by what I left there at last ptng. Debts in England & what goods also I shall leave here vndisposed of. As for those in New England, they are by bookes left there, best discovered, & both are ptly discovered by my Alphabeticallyl booke here in England, though I doubt in some points, imperfectly, through hast.

To Deere & worthily honored wife the entire pfitt of all my land vppon Dorchester neck (being about 50 acres all in tilth) during life; & furthermore a third of the clear pfitts raised or raisable of all my other lands or mills, w<sup>th</sup> the buildings & p<sup>rs</sup>nt stock — during life & single estate; also one third of all my moovable goods; free habitation & vse (w<sup>th</sup> the children) of house in Dorchester towne, w<sup>th</sup> the garden, orchard & yard roome, being about two acres of land. Lastly, my wearing ring, all my plate, best downe bed, & her tapestry, coverlett, with all the best furniture thereto belonging; stooles, chaires, curteines, cupboards, Andyrans, &c.. And one ffetherbed more.....& only begg of her not to weep for mee, as one of those w<sup>th</sup>out hope. If I now dye, what love shee owed vnto mee, that it may be bestowed (after mee) vppon o<sup>r</sup> poore deare children for my sake.

For my children, I will them to the government & ordering power of my s<sup>d</sup> Deere wife, during their minority. Eldest sonne Israel a double portion, unlesse he prove himselfe unworthily; in such case, his double portion to goe to *William*; if *William* prove himself unworthily, then the same to be given to the next sonne, *John*. Or if yet there be another, him to be judged of as aboue; provided if the difference in matter of grace and vertue appeare not very euident, or the eldest his vice not very euident, then let the double portion remaine his absolute due.

And for the way of accounting the Double portion, I will it thus. In case my number be seven (as I hope) *Israel* is to have two pts of the seaven; then the remaining five pts to be cast againe into seaven pts, if I had seven children all, or six parts if six all, or five pts if five all, and one pt of the s<sup>d</sup> seven, six or five to be equally distributed amongst my other sonns. Remainder of estate to be equally divided by even portions to the sonnes & Daughters alike. [Provisions of contingencies and consequent subdivisions omitted.]

Moreover to sonne *Israel* one fourth part of [my] smale Library, & vnto *John* another fourth pt, & vnto *W<sup>m</sup>* the other halfe, for his encouragm<sup>t</sup> to apply himself to studies, especially to the holy Scriptures; vnto w<sup>ch</sup> they are mostly helpful; if either of these dye before age, & if now unknowne I haue another sonne, if one that had a fourth pt dye, let the fourth sonne take his pte; or if no fourth sonne, let the student take the dead sonnes pte. Provided also, concerning the Bookes, that my wife retaine to her vse during life what she pleaseth, & that my daughters chose each of them one for their owne, that all may haue something they may call their ffathers.

Vnto Harvard College, two hundred Acres of land, out of my purchased

lands on the northeast side of Naponsett, about Mother Brooke,\* that is on the vtmost bounds of my ffarme next to Dorchester towne. To some meadow & some vpland about mother Brooks may in time be something worth towards the advance of learning: & one hundred acres more, I giue to the same vse out of my dues on the blew hills side, provided the towne will allow it to be laid in due opposition to those former two hundred, that the riuer only may part them; to remain to the College vse forever.

Wife & sonne *Israel* joint Executors, *John Winthrop* Sen<sup>r</sup>, Mr. *Thomas Dudley*, Sen<sup>r</sup>, Mr. *Richard Bellingham*, Mr. *Richard Saltonstall* & Mr. *Increase Nowell*, & also my deere brother Mr. *W<sup>m</sup> Knight*, Mr. *Thomas Stoughton*, Mr. *Thomas Clarke*, Mr. *David Yale* overseers this seventeenth of July, 1644, in London.

ISRAEL STOUGHTON.

Concerning my deere mother — not to be abridged of her twenty pounds pr ann during her life, in regard of the cattle I had of hers, though they proved of little worth to me. Also, to dwell in the house with my wife, during her pleasure, and any other comfortable accommodation my estate may reach vnto. If God take my wife before mee, or before this will be settled, or the estate of things altered by my wife, then I in her steed doe ordaine my deere brother Mr. *Tho: Clarke*, & my loveing frends Mr. *Thomas Jones* of Dorchester, & Mr. *Edward Johnson* of Roxbury as overseers in speciall — & to haue twenty pounds each, & my brother *Clarke* to haue over & aboue that, as much as his services meritt, being judged of by the gentlemen before mentioned. The same day and time aforenamed.

ISRAEL STOUGHTON.†

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CHRISTOPHER STANLEY.

19 (12) 1649.

I CHRISTOPHER STANLEY of Boston being now sick.— Vnto *Richard Benit* three Acres of land adjoyning my orchard, w<sup>th</sup> half a house neere *John Gallop's* point. The other half to *George Benet*. To *Sarah Cotton*, dau. of Mr. *John Cotton* fyve pounds. To *Mary Wilson*, the dau. of Mr. *John Wilson* fyve pounds. To the Church of Christ here at Boston foure pounds. For the maintenance of the free schoole at Boston, a pcell of land lying neere to the water side, & fovre rodds in length backward. To each of teaching & ruling Elders of Boston, & to their wives a paire of gloves of fyve shillings price. All the rest of my estate, viz<sup>t</sup>. my now dwelling

\* "*Motherbrook* is a stream flowing spontaneously from Charles River in Dedham, though its channel has been enlarged by cutting. It crosses the S. W. corner of the town, and falls into Neponset."—*Harris' Hist. Dorchester*.

† He settled in Dorchester, freeman, 1633, representative from 1634 to 1636, mem. ar. co. 1637, its captain 1642, assistant 1637 to 1644. Returning to England, was a Lieut. Col. under Rainsborough, and died, in the time of the civil wars, at Lincoln, Eng.

Farmer.

He seems to have been actively employed while in New England. In the Pequot War he was a Captain, and there are extant letters which he wrote while upon that service. Vide *Book of the Indians*, Book II. 107, and *Winthrop's Journal*, Savage's Edition.

Gov. WILLIAM STOUGHTON was son of the testator, H. C. 1650. He went to England and had a fellowship at New College, Oxford, was a preacher in Sussex, ejected after the restoration, returned to N. England, became an assistant in the government of Ms. 1671, in which he was continued till 1686; agent for the Colony in Eng., 1677, one of Sir E. Andros' Council 1687, counsellor under the new Charter, 1692, Chief Justice, Lieut. Gov nine years, 1692 to 1701, Commander in Chief 1694 to 1699. Died unmarried, at Dorchester, 7 July, 1701, æ. 70.—*Ibid*.



house out houses & garden, my house & and land lying towards Charlstowne, land about twelve acres, w<sup>th</sup> all the rest of my estate vnto my wife *Susan*, sole executrix. 27th day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month, 1646.

In presence of

*Tho: Savage*

*Thomas Marshall.*

Deposed by *Th. Savage & Tho. Marshall*, the 19 (11) 1649, before the Court in ppetuam rei memoriam, & to be recorded.

*Iner. Newell Sec:*

The Inventory of the estate of *Christopher Stanley* amounted to £349. 16s. He deceased about the 27<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1646.

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JACOB ELLIOTT.

28 2 m°. 1651.

The last will of JACOB ELLIOTT this 28 of the 2 m°. 1651. To sonne *Jacob Elliot* the howse & backside adjoining to *Edward Rainsford* w<sup>th</sup> the vse of half the barne with all the land at Muddy Riuer, except the tenn acres purchased of *Jonathan Negoos*, & this to haue at his day of marriage, & during the time of his single estate to liue with his mother. To daughter *Hanna Eliot* the howse that was *John Cranwetts* with all the backside beloiing to it, if she shall marry before her mother's death — all the rest of my estate to wife during life or widowhood — then to go to my children — to son *Jacob* a double portion — daughters to receive their portions at the day of marriage or at eighteen. *W<sup>m</sup>. Colbron & James Penn* overseers.

JACOB ELEOTT.

20: 9: 1651. Mr. *W<sup>m</sup> Colbron* & Mr. *James Penn* deposed before the County Court, that this was the last will & testament of JACOB ELLIOTT deceased, which the Court approved of. *Edward Rawson* Recorder. Recorded this 21: 9: 1651. p *Edward Rawson*, Recorder.\*

Inuentory £579. 2s. 8d. *Margery Elleott* wife to *Jacob Elleott* dec<sup>d</sup>, deposed, 29: 11 m°. 51, that this was & is a treue Inuentory of her late husband.

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RALPH HUDSON.

24th 7th mo. 1638.

To the treasury of the Church of Boston, forty pounds — to *John Hudson*, my brother, forty pounds at the age of 24 years, — to my man *Benjamin Thwing*, tenn pounds at the end of his time, — to my majde *Judith Keieket* five pounds — to dau. *Hannah Hudson*, one hundred pounds at the age of 21 yeeres, — to wife *Mary* my new builded howse in Boston, with the yard lying vnder it, also my new taken in garden and my great lott of 46 acres at Pullen Point. wife sole executrix.

witnesses

*Thomas Oliver*

*Thomas Leverett*

*James Penne*

P mee RALPH HUDSON.

Proved, 20: 9: 1659 by the testimony of Mr. *James Penne* & Mr. *Thomas Oliver*.

*Edward Rawson.*

\* This is the first will recorded by the new "Recorder," it being in his regular well known (to the searchers of our records) hand. It commences on the 58th page of the first volume of that old venerable book of wills of the Suffolk registry. There are in the volume 542 pages, foolscap, and we hope to be enabled to continue our labors through it.

† The MSS. is hardly to be made anything else of than the reading we give it, and yet, we are led to think it should be "*Kerbe*."

## MARY HUDSON.

26 : 7 : 1651.

of Boston, widdow being very sicke, make my last will and testament To *Hudson Leverett*, my grandchild, my howse & land adjoyning to it, which *Mr. Edward Ting* dwells in, & which joynes to *Mr. Richard Parker*, as also my land at Pullen Pointe, with a garden in possession of *Robert Walker*,—to *Hannah Leuerett*, my grandchild, my two howses now in the occupation of *Nathaniell Duncan* & *Mr. John Tincker* bounded by *Mr. webb* on the east & *Capt. Robert Keajnes* on the west,—to my sonne *Capt. John Leueret*, forty pounds, & to his wife forty pounds, & to his dau. *Elizabeth*, forty pounds,—to Reverend friend & teacher, *Mr. John Cotton*, tenn pounds—to my Honoured ffreind & pastor, *Mr. John Wilson*, eight pounds,—to *Mr. Thomas Olliver*, six pounds,—to my sister, *Mrs. Ann Leuerett*, sixe pounds,—to *Mr. Isacke Addlington*, sixe pounds,—to *Benjamin Thwing*, sixe pounds,—to the vse of the school in Boston, tenn pounds,—my meaning is that the six score pounds I haue given to my sonne *Leuerett*, his wife & daughter, Shall be out of that sixteene pounds I lent him at his first trading, when he married my daughter,—the rest of my estate, in plate howsehold goods, &c. not herein mentioned, to my grandchildren, *Hudson & Hannah Leuerett*, equally, whom I make executors. If both grandchildren dye, their portions to goe to my brother *Peacocks* two sonnes *Thomas & William*, which he had by my sister,—to *Mr. Richard Bellingham*, the some of sixe pounds.

Witnesses

*William Colbron,**James Penne.*

Proved 20 : 9 : 1651, by the same witnesses. The Court approved it excepting a howse & land giuen herein contrary to hir husbands will, prooved the same time as this was : *Edward Rawson*, Rec<sup>r</sup>. And being the children of *Capt. John Leuerett* are vnder age, and not yet capable of choosing their oune Guardian, nor to be executors, the Court appoints *Capt. John Leuerett* their father their Guardian, & impoures him to Act in right of his two Children. 3 December, 1651. *Edward Rawson*, Recorder.

The Inuentry of the estate of *Mary Hudson* wyddow was taken by *W<sup>m</sup> Colbron*, *James Penn*, *Antho : Stoddard*, *Capt. John Leuerett*. *Edward Rawson*, Rec<sup>r</sup>. Boston, 20 : 1 mo. 1651.

## ROBERT WING.

21 : 9 : 1651.

*Thomas Walker* of Boston, & *Elizabeth Baker* wife to *Alexander Baker* of Boston, Depose that *ROBERT WING* late of Boston, being on his death bed, sent for them, & said, in their presence, he would leave all he had into his wives hands praying her to be good to his children : this being three dajes before he djed, & that was his last will & testament.

*Edward Rawson*, Recorder.

Itt is ordered that *Johanna Wing*, wife to *Robert Wing*, deceased, shall be Responsable to the fower children she had by him. 3 : 10 : 1651.

E. R. Rec<sup>r</sup>.

Inuentry of his estate £124. 7s. 6d.

[To be continued.]

## EARLY RECORDS OF BOSTON.

[Copied for the Antiquarian Journal by MR. DAVID PULSIFER, member of the N. E. H. Geneal. Society.]

[CAMBRIDGE.—Continued from page 248, Vol. III.]

- Nathan the sonne of Christopher & Margaret Caine borne 5<sup>o</sup> (6<sup>o</sup>) 1642. *Caine.*
- Mary the daughter of Richard Champne & Jone his wife was borne (8<sup>o</sup>) 1635. *Champne.*
- Samuel the sonne of Richard Champne & Jone his wife was borne (7<sup>o</sup>) 1635.
- Sarai the daught<sup>r</sup> of Richard Champne & Jone his wife was borne (3<sup>o</sup>) 1638.
- Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of Richard Champne & Jone his wife was borne (9<sup>o</sup>) 1639.
- John the sonne of Richard & Jone Champney was borne 28<sup>o</sup> (3<sup>o</sup>) 1641.
- Thomas the sonne of Jonah Clarke & Sarah his wife was borne 2<sup>o</sup> (10<sup>o</sup>) 1642. *Clark.*
- Martha the daughter of Edward Collens & Martha his wife was borne (7<sup>o</sup>) 1639. *Collens.*
- Nathanael the sonne of Edward Collens & Martha his wife was borne 7<sup>o</sup> (1<sup>o</sup>) 1642.
- Elisabeth daughter of Georg Cooke & Anne Cooke was borne 27<sup>o</sup> (1<sup>o</sup>) 1640 & dyed (6<sup>o</sup>) 1640. *Cooke.*
- Thomas the sonne of Georg Cooke & Anne his wife was borne 19<sup>o</sup> (4<sup>o</sup>) 1642 & dyed 18<sup>o</sup> (6<sup>o</sup>) 1642.
- Joseph the sonne of Joseph Cooke & Elisabeth his wife was borne 27<sup>o</sup> (10<sup>o</sup>) 1643. *Cooke.*
- Annah the daughter of John Cooper & Anna his wife was borne 16<sup>o</sup> (9<sup>o</sup>) 1643. *Cooper.*
- Symon the sonne of Symon Crosby & Annah his wife was borne (6<sup>o</sup>) 1637. *Crosbie.*
- Joseph the sonne of Symon Crosby & Annah his wife was borne (12<sup>o</sup>) 1638.
- Symon Crosby dyed 1639. (7<sup>o</sup>. month).
- Nicolas Danford dyed (2<sup>o</sup>) 1638. *Danford.*
- Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of Robt & Elisabeth Daniel was borne the 2<sup>o</sup> (7<sup>o</sup>) 1642. *Daniel.*
- Elisabeth the wife of Robt Daniel dyed 2<sup>o</sup> (8<sup>o</sup>) 1643.
- Steven Day dyed 1<sup>o</sup> (10<sup>o</sup>) 1639. *Day.*
- Elisabeth the wife of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Dunster dyed 23<sup>o</sup> (6<sup>o</sup>) 1643. *Dunster.*
- Elizabeth the daughter of Samuel Eldred & Elisabeth his wife was borne 26<sup>o</sup>. 8<sup>o</sup>. 1642. *Eldred.*
- Sarah the daughter of John ffrench & Jone his wife was borne (8<sup>o</sup>) 1637. *ffrench.*
- Joseph the sonne of John ffrench & Jone his wife was borne 4<sup>o</sup> (2<sup>o</sup>) 1640.
- Nathanael the sonne of John ffrench & and Jone his wife was borne 7<sup>o</sup>. 4<sup>o</sup>. 1643.
- Sarah the daughter of W<sup>m</sup> ffrench & Elisabeth his wife was borne (1<sup>o</sup>) 1638. *ffrench.*

Jacob the sonne of William ffrench & Elisabeth his wife was borne 16° (11°) 1639.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> ffrench & Elisabeth his wife was borne 2° (12°) 1641, & dyed 20° (4°) 1642.

Katherine the wife of James ffryers dyed 28° (5°) 1640.

Thomas the sonne of Edmund ffrost & Tomasin his wife was borne (1°) 1637.

*ffriers.  
ffrost.*

Samuel the sonne of Edmund ffrost & Tomasin his wife was borne (12°) 1638.

Joseph the sonne of Edmund ffrost & Tomasin his wife was borne 13° (11°) 1639.

James the sonne of Edmund ffrost & Tomasin his wife was borne 9° (2°) 1643.

Sarah the daughter of John ffurnell & Mary his wife was borne (6°) 1638.

*ffurnell.*

Edmund Gale Dyed 29° (5°) 1642.

*Gale.  
Gibson.*

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Gibson & Rebecca his wife was borne (1°) 1637.

Martha the daughter of John Gibson & Rebecca his wife was borne (2°) 1639.

Nathanael the sonne of Edmund Goffe and Joyce his wife was borne (12°) 1637.

[*Goffe.*]

Joyce the wife of Edmund Goffe dyed (9°) 1638.

Deborah the daughter of Edmund Goffe & Margaret his wife was borne 15° (10°) 1639.

Hannah the daughter of Edmund Goffe & Margaret his wife was borne 23° (1°) 1643.

Jacob Gould the sonne of Thomas Gould & Mary his wife was borne 16° (7°) 1643.

*Gould.*

John the sonne of Perceiveall Greene & Ellen his wife was borne (4°) 1636.

*Greene.*

Elisabeth the daughter of Perceiveall Greene & Ellen his wife was borne (2) 1639.

Perceiveall Greene Dyed 25° (10°) 1639.

Henry Griffith dyed 12° (9°) 1639.

*Griffith.  
Greene.*

Elisabeth the daughter of Samuel Greene & Jane his wife was borne 16° (2°) 1640.

Sarah the daughter of Samuel Greene & Jane his wife was borne 7° (8°) 1642.

Mary the daughter of ffancis Grisell & Mary his wife was borne 28° (8°) 1639.

*Grisell.*

Hannah the daughter of ffancis Grisell & Mary his wife was borne 3° (12°) 1642 & dyed (2) 1643.

Mary the daughter of Nathanael & Jone Hancock was borne (9°) 1634.

*Hancock.*

Sarah the daughter of Nathaniel & Jone Hancock was borne (1°) 1636.

Nathaniel the sonne of Nathaniel & Jone Hancock was borne 18° (10°) 1639.

John the sonne of Nathaniel & Jone Hancock was borne 8° (-°) 164- and dyed 2° (2°) 1643.

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## EARLY RECORDS OF WEYMOUTH.

[Copied by MR. CYRUS ORCUTT, for the N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register.]

[Continued from page 270, Vol. III.]

The records for 1676, 1677, and 1678 are very imperfect, or almost wholly lost. On account of the disturbance with the Indians, It seems that many of the inhabitants left the town for the time being, but returned again in the course of a few years.

Sergeant Pratt was killed by the Indians, April 19th, 1676.

Those Births which follow were taken out of another old Town Book, in folio, which is so much of it gone that it makes these Records appear as they do, (viz.) without any names of persons for several years together.

	March, 1677	
Susanna Daughter of John & Elizabeth Kingman, born	Mar	1678
Mary Bicknell Daughter of John & Mary Bicknell		
His Wife	"	Mar 15 1678
Susanna Daughter of John & Elizabeth Kingman	"	April 12 1679
Anna of Timothy & Naomy Yeales	"	May 7 1679
Ruth Daughter of Jonathan & Ruth Torrey	"	Aug 17 1679
John son of Nathaniel & Experience Smith	"	Aug 26 1679
Elizabeth of James & Jane Lovell	"	Sept 22 1679
John Son to Porter & Alice Holbrook	"	Sept 24 1679
John son of Joseph & Sarah Pittee	"	Nov 7 1679
Mary of Hezekiah & Mary King	"	Oct 10 1679
Sarah of Samuel & Mary Humphrey	"	Oct 27 1679
John son of Ephraim & Joanna Hunt	"	Dec 11 1679
John son of John & Hannah Shaw	"	Dec 16 1679
Susanna of John & Elizabeth Pool	"	Dec 17 1679
Abia Daughter of Benjamin Ludden	"	Dec 22 1679
John son of Thomas & Sarah Reed	"	Dec 30 1679
Susanna of Edward & Elizabeth Bate	"	Feb 6 1679
John son of John & Sarah Richards	"	Feb 20 1679
Abigail of Jacob & Susanna Laneson	"	Nov 11 1680
Joseph son of Isaac & Elishama Pool	"	May 25 1680
James son of Joseph & Susanna Richards	"	Sept 28 1680
John son of William & Esther Reed	"	Oct 21 1680
son of Benjamin & Unis Ludden	"	Mar 13 1680
Thomas son of William & Rebecca Manly	"	July 11 1680
& Hannah his wife	"	Mar 30 1680
Mary of Micajah & Susanna Torrey	"	Mar 22 1681
Samuel son of Thomas & Sarah Reed	"	April 12 1681
Abigail Daughter of Samuel King	"	April 20 1681
Philip son of William & Deborah Torrey	"	May 2 1681
Hannah of Ebenezer & Hannah White	"	May 12 1681
Samuel son of Philip Reed	"	Sept 29 1681
Samuel son of Samuel & Mary Humphrey	"	Dec 23 1681
Edward son of Increase Bate	"	Jan 31 1681
Tnomas son of Jacob & Abigail Nash	"	Jan 11 1681
Mary Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Pool	"	Jan 20 1681
Samuel son of Ephraim & Joanna Hunt	"	Feb 8 1681
Ann Daughter of Jonathan & Ruth Torrey	"	Mar 3 1682
William son of Joseph & Sarah Pittee	"	Mar 17 1682

Margaret of John & Mary Vining	born	Mar 19 1682
of John Bicknell	"	April 10 1682
of William Reed	"	May 24 1682
Hannah of Joseph & Hannah Diar	"	Oct 10 1682
Benjamin of Joseph & Elizabeth Pool	"	Feb 9 1682
Abigail Daughter of Ebenezer & Hannah White	"	Mar 3 1682
Edward son of Edward & Elizabeth Bate	"	Feb 3 1682
Ann daughter of Matthew & Sarah Pratt	"	Sept 14 1682
Hannah Daughter of James Howard	"	Sept 23 1683
Deborah of Thomas & Hannah Randall	"	Sept 25 1683
Thankful of William & Elizabeth Pratt	"	Oct 4 1683
Margret of John & Mary Arnol	"	Oct 14 1683
Mary Daughter of Abiah & Mary Whitman	"	Oct 14 1683
Susanna of Jacob & Susanna Laneson	"	Dec 24 1683
Joanna of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	Jan 7 1683
Ebenezer of Ebenezer & Christian Whitmarsh	"	Dec 26 1683
John son of Samuel & Mary Humphrey	"	Feb 19 1683
Hanna of Joseph & Hannah Dyar	"	Feb 13 1683
Benjamin of James & Ruth Richards	"	Feb 22 1683
William son of William & Abigail Tirrell	"	Aug 4 1683
Jonathan of Jonathan & Ruth Torrey	"	May 24 1684
Jane Daughter of Jonas & Mary Humphrey	"	Sept 3 1684
Elizabeth of Samuel & Lidda Holbrook	"	Sept 30 1684
Deborah of Joseph & Sarah Richard	"	Oct 19 1684
Joseph of James & Jane Lovell	"	Oct 25 1684
Benjamin of John & Mary Vining	"	July 22 1684
Sarah Daughter of James & Mary Smith	"	1684
Mary of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	Jan 7 1684
Abraham of John & Hannah Shaw	"	Feb 14 1684
Benjamin of Ebenezer & Hannah White	"	Feb 21 1684
Ruth Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Reed	"	Feb 20 1684
Nathaniel of William & Rebecca Manly	"	May 27 1684
Ebenezer of John & Sarah Vinson	"	Mar 26 1684
Susanna of Matthew & Sarah Pratt	"	Sept 1684
William of John & Sarah Richards	"	April 12 1685
Richard of Ebenezer & Christian Whitmarsh	"	July 10 1685
Elizabeth of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Humphrey	"	Aug 5 1685
Prudence of Philip & Abigail Reed	"	Oct 7 1685
Samuel son of Samuel & Mary Pittey	"	Oct 24 1685
Zachary son of Abiah & Mary Whitman	"	Jan 2 1685
Alice of Jacob & Abigail Nash		
Benjamin of Jacob & Abigail Nash	"	Mar 24 1685
Benani son of Peregrin & Susanna White	"	Jan 26 1685
John of Edward & Elizabeth Bate	"	Jan 16 1685
Ebenezer of Increase & Mary Bate	"	Mar 1 1686
Benjamin of Joseph & Sarah Richards	"	April 7 1686
Joanna of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	Oct 19 1686
Samuel of Hezekiah & Mary King	"	April 20 1686
Joseph son of Joseph & Hannah Dyar	"	June 19 1686
William son of William & Susanna Adams	"	Aug 26 1686
Josiah son of William & Deborah Torrey	"	Sept 19 1686
Samuel son of John & Mary Pratt	"	Oct 15 1686
Sarah of John & Abigail Blancher	"	Aug 19 1686
Samuel son of Remember & Mary Briggs	"	Nov 4 1686




James son of William & Mary Pittee	born	Nov 16 1686
Samuel son of William & Abigail Tirrell	"	Nov 17 1686
Mary of Samuel & Lydia Holbrook	"	Nov 18 1686
Josiah son of Samuel & Mary Humphrey	"	Dec 9 1686
John son of John & Naomi Vining	"	Jan 17 1687
William son of Thomas & Sarah Reed	"	Feb 4 1687
Mary of William & Mary Hunt	"	Feb 8 1687
Rebecca of William & Sarah Manly	"	Mar 6 1687
Mehetable of Cornelius & Margery Holbrook	"	Mar 10 1687
Hannah of Nathaniel & Experience Smith	"	Mar 29 1687
Alice Daughter of Nicholas & Deborah Shaw	"	April 13 1687
Hannah of John & Hannah Shaw	"	April 26 1687
John son of Thomas & Hannah Bayley	"	April 24 1687
Benjamin of Joseph & Sarah Pittee	"	April 27 1687
Hezekiah of Andrew & Abiah Ford	"	April 28 1687
Sarah Daughter of William & Sarah Drake	"	May 1 1687
Ephraim son John & Sarah Richards	"	April 30 1687
Experience of Ebenezer & Hannah White	"	July 1 1687
John son of William & Esther Reed	"	July 10 1687
Ruth of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Humphrey	"	Aug 4 1687
Jane of Joseph & Elishama Drake	"	Sept 4 1687
Elizabeth of John & Judith Shaw	"	Sept 26 1687
Amy of Joshua & Amy Philips	"	Oct 10 1687
Hannah of John & Johanna Pool	"	Oct 21 1687
Susanna of Micajah & Susanna Torrey	died	Oct 29 1687
Thomas of Thomas & Elizabeth Swift	born	Nov 15 1687
John son of John & Ruth Hunt	"	Nov 23 1687
Samuel son of Micajah & Susanna Torrey	"	Jan 15 1688
Samuel son of Samuel & Lydia Holbrook	"	Feb 19 1688
Lidda of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	April 1 1688
Ebenezer of Ebenezer & Christian Whitmarsh	"	Mar 10 1688
Mary Daughter of Jonas & Mary Humphrey	"	April 18 1688
Margret of Joseph & Elizabeth Pool	"	April 22 1688
Ebenezer of Thomas & Hannah Bolter	"	April 23 1688
Edward son of Edward & Ruth Darbey	"	May 18 1688
Sarah of Jacob & Abigail Nash	"	June 7 1688
Elinor of Abiah & Mary Whitman	"	Sept 3 1688
Prudence of John & Sarah Drake	"	Nov 9 1688
Elizabeth of Ebenezer & Hannah White	"	Nov 9 1688
John son of John & Sarah Bicknell	"	Nov 24 1688
Joanna of John & Joanna Pool	"	Dec 21 1688
Benjamin of Joseph & Hannah Dyar	"	April 13 1688
John son of John & Hannah Shaw	"	Jan 20 1689
Mary of Joseph & Sarah Richards	"	Mar 6 1689
Grace of John & Sarah Richards	"	Mar 16 1689
Susanna of Samuel & Annah White	"	Mar 12 1689
Abigail of William & Sarah Drake	"	April 4 1689
Nehemiah of Timothy & Naomi Yeales	"	Sept 17 1689
Joshua of Joshua & Amey Philips	"	April 19 1689
James son of Samuel & Mary Humphrey	"	April 21 1689
Lidda of Ephraim & Lidda Burrill	"	April 23 1689
Samuel son of Edward & Ruth Darby	"	May 1 1689
Elizabeth of John & Elizabeth Gurney	"	May 5 1689
Abizer son of Ichabod & Sarah Holbrook	"	May 7 1689

Nicholas son of Nicholas & Deborah Shaw	born	May 7 1689
Gedion son of Gedion & Hannah Tirrell	"	June 18 1689
Mary of Remember & Mary Briggs	"	July 24 1689
Mary of John & Abigail Blancher	"	Aug 1 1689
Abigail of William & Abigail Tirrell	"	Aug 22 1689
Ebenezer of Joseph & Sarah Pittee	"	Sept 9 1689
Elizabeth of John & Mercy Burrell	"	Sept 25 1689
Daniel son of John & Ruth Hunt	"	Nov 17 1689
James son of Benjamin & Unice Ludden	"	Nov 9 1689
Hannah of Thomas & Sarah Reed	"	Sept 25 1689
Ruth Daughter of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	Nov 20 1689
Sara Daughter of Ezra & Bathsheba Whitmarsh	"	Nov 9 1689
Sarah of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Humphrey	"	Jan 28 1690
Peter son of Ephraim & Joanna Hunt	"	Mar 8 1690
Mary Daughter of John & Naomi Vining	"	Mar 25 1690
Abiah son of Abiah & Mary Whitman	"	Nov 31 1690
Mary of Joseph & Hannah Dyar	"	April 12 1690
John son Samuel & Lidda Holbrook	"	April 29 1690
Mary Daughter of Ephraim & Lidda Burrell	"	May 23 1690
Abigail of Joseph & Mary Pool	"	June 30 1690
Thomas son of William & Mary Slack	"	July 5 1690
Stephen son of Philip & Abigail Reed	"	Oct 15 1690
Mary of Samuel & Ann White	"	Sept 12 1690
David son of Ichabod & Sarah Holbrook	"	Sept 1690
Mary of Gedion & Hannah Tirrell	"	Oct 4 1690
Joshua son of Jonathan & Ruth Torrey	"	Nov 11 1690
Mary of Nicholas & Mary Philips	"	Nov 29 1690
Zechariah son of John & Bicknell	"	Oct 28 1691
Joseph son of Joseph & Judith Shaw	"	Jan 11 1691
Sarah Daughter of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	Feb 11 1691
James son of William & Sarah Drake	"	Mar 7 1691
Ruth of Ebenezer & Christian Whitmarsh	"	Mar 18 1691
Mary Daughter of John & Hannah Shaw	"	May 5 1691
Nathaniel of Joseph & Sarah Pittee	"	June 14 1691
Samuel son of Edmund & Mary Jackson	"	July 22 1691
Samuel son of Ephraim & Lidda Burrell	"	Oct 7 1691
John son of Micah Pratt	"	Oct 4 1691
John son of John & Abigail Blancher	"	Oct 14 1691
John son of John & Mary Halice	"	Nov 26 1691
Jacob son of William & Esther Reed	"	Nov 6 1691
Lydia of John & Sarah Richards	"	Nov 8 1691
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Whitmarsh	"	Dec 27 1691
Mary of Samuel & Mary Humphrey	"	Feb 1 1692
John son of John & Elizabeth Phillips	"	Feb 18 1692
William son of Ephraim & Joanna Hunt	"	Mar 14 1692
Joshua son of Nicholas & Deborah Shaw	"	Mar 18 1692
John son of John & Mercy Pratt	"	Mar 8 1692
Rebecca Daughter of Tirrell his wife	"	Mar 2 1692
James son of Samuel & Mary Pittee	"	April 1 1692
Thomas son of John & Mercy Burrill,	"	Mar 26 1692
John son of Joseph & Hannah Dyar	"	April 9 1692
Hannah of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Humphrey	"	July 6 1692
Mary Daughter of Nicholas & Mary Phillips	"	Aug 24 1692

[To be continued.]



## PASSENGERS FOR VIRGINIA.

[Communicated for the Register, by H. G. SOMERBY, Esq..  The following list having been mislaid, appears here out of its order.]

6<sup>th</sup> July 1635. In the Paule of London Leonard Betts M<sup>r</sup> bound to Virginia pr. certificate from the Minister of Gravesend of their Conformitie to the Church of England.

Adrian Ford	26	Nicholas Clarke	31
W <sup>m</sup> East	23	Samuell Symonds	30
Robert Caplin	22	Jo : Gill	34
Edward Wade	24	Matthew Bennet	18
Tho : Greene	21	Will <sup>m</sup> Hind	35
Jo : Jones	18	Margaret Hinde	30
Tho : Barefoote	19	Augustin Harwood	25
Robert Taylor	18	Katherin Wilson	28
Jo : Richardson	22	2 { Robert Wilson	6
Richard Hughes	20	Childr. { Richard Wilson	5
Robert Markcom	22	Leonard Wood	22
Peter Price	23	W <sup>m</sup> Postell	22
John Davies	23	Charles Ford	33
Nicholas Parker	23	John Scott	26
John Gill	19	Thomas Flesney	23
Jo : Aynis	21	John Heron	18
Aron Everett	20	Tho : Baker	16
Launcelott Limrick	20	Will <sup>m</sup> Hughes	20
W <sup>m</sup> Strange	25	Jo : Coxshedd	14
W <sup>m</sup> Palmer	18	Peter Pryer	26
Phillip Bagley	19	Benjamin Hooke	20
Cyprian Warner	21	Jo : Gibbs	35
Henry Dudman	18	Geo : Dawe	25
Tho : Hitchcock	22	Hugh Beacon	25
Giles Collins	20	Jo : Bishopp	23
Jo : Machem	18	Samuell Davies	24
Robert Wile	28		
John Thompkins	25		
Silvester Thatcher	21		
Ant <sup>o</sup> Potts	27	Grace Alderman	22
Mark White	25	Mary Husband	20
W <sup>m</sup> Hickey	22	Alice Fuller	22
Francis Searle	28	Elizabeth Raynton	16
Will <sup>m</sup> Riddell	16	Elizabeth Collins	20
Jo Potter	26	Dorothie Bradlie	18
William Capell	25	Grace Jones	24
Jo : Myntee	16	Sybill Courtney	33
W <sup>m</sup> Harefinch	30	Joan Bowden	24
Symon Simes	15	Annis Sceden	22
Anthony Day	22	Joan Colchester	23
Richard Eggleston	16	Elizabeth Stacie	20
Jo : Courtney	32	Dorothy Day	17
Robert Underwood	30	Ann Emmerton	20
W <sup>m</sup> Quynie	40	Martha Holland	24

Women.

## FROM GREENWICH, CT., TOWN RECORDS.

[Communicated by Mr. HORATIO N. OTIS, of New York.]

The records previous to the first date here given, are very much torn and defaced; but all after, are in a good state of preservation. The following is the "List of the names for the year 1672, with the drafts of the Land on the Eastern Division in Greenwich:"

Joseph Mead	Jeames Ferris	Walter Butler
W <sup>m</sup> . Hubbert	Angell Heusted	Joseph Finch
W <sup>m</sup> . Ratleft	John Mead	Thomas Close
Ephraim Palmer	Jonathan Renalds	John Palmer
Stephen Sherwood	John Husten	Daniel Smith
Joseph Ferris	John Hobby	Joshua Knap
Jonathan Lockwood	W <sup>m</sup> . Rundle	John Bowers
John Renalds	Samuel Jenkins	Jeremiah Peck
Gersham Lockwood	John Marshall	Samuel Peck

The following are the proceedings of the Town Meeting 17 Oct., 1774.

"This Meeting taking into their serious consideration the alarming state of American Liberty do unanimously approve of and adopt as the sentiments of the Inhabitants of this Town the Resolves of the Honb<sup>le</sup> House of Representatives of this Colony passed in their sessions at Hartford in May last.

And whereas certain acts of the British Parliament have appeared since the above resolves were entered into; Particularly an Act for altering y<sup>e</sup> Government of Mass. Bay and another for Establishing the Roman Catholic religion in Canada &c.

Resolved by this meeting that those acts are repugnant to the true principles of the English Constitution and in a High Degreee dangerous to the civil and Religious Liberty of both British and American Protestant subjects — And that notwithstanding the Torrent of false and malicious aspersions poured forth by designing men, we believe and declare the Contrivers and Devisors of these and all such unconstitutional acts, their dupes and emmissaries, to be the only enemies to our Gracious Sovereign and the Illustrious House of Hanover that we know of in his Majesty's Dominions.

"Resolved that this meeting highly approve of the Honb<sup>le</sup> Congress of Delegates from the several American Colonies and will acquiesce in, and abide by their final determinations.

"Resolved that as the Province of Mass. Bay, especially the town of Boston is now suffering under the Iron Hand of despotic Power and ministerial Influence, it is the indispensable duty of this town in imitation of the noble examples set by most of the Colony's, as well as by the Towns in this Colony to contribute to the relief of the oppressed and suffering Poor in said town of Boston, — and that Messrs. David Bush, John Mackay, Benjamin Mead Jr., James Ferris, Nathaniel Mead Jr., Joseph Hobby Jr., and Daniel Merrick, be a Committee to receive and keep an account of all donations that shall be given by the inhabitants of this Town, and transmit the same to the select men of the town of Boston to be by them appropriated to the purpose aforesaid.

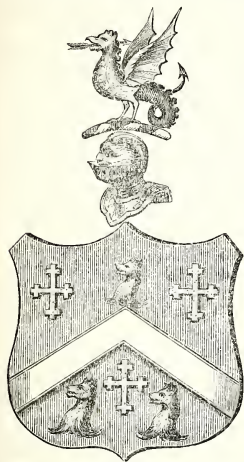
The Town Clerk about this period was Jesse Parsons.

"Jesse Parsons and Sarah Close, dau. of Thomas Close, m. 25 Oct, 1755." They had; — Theodocius, b. 29 June, 1656, Jesse, b. 12 Sept., 1758, Tryphena, b. 23 April, 1761, Phebe, b. 22 June, 1763, d. 1835, Hannah, b. 23 Oct., 1765, Eliphaz, b. 6 April, 1768, Parmenas, b. 12 May, 1771.

The name disappears from the Records.

## HOW.

[We prepared the annexed engraving with the purpose of publishing an ancient document, showing the origin of the HOWE family in England, but are obliged to defer this portion for a future number.]



John How, Richard Newton, and others, "of the inhabitants of Sudbury, in May, 1656, petitioned the General Court for a grant of land, for 'that, whereas, your petitioners have lived divers years in Sudbury, and God hath pleased to increase our children, which are now, divers of them, grown to man's estate, and wee, many of us, grown into yeares, so as that wee should be glad to see them settled before the Lord take us away from hence.'" etc. . On "the 14th May, they received a grant of six miles square, westward about eight miles from Sudbury," with conditions of settlement "so as an able ministry may bee there maintained." The plantation was called Whipperppenicke, until its incorporation in 1660, under the name of Marlborough. On the 26th of November, in that year, John Howe, jr., Abraham How, and Samuel Howe had house lots assigned to them.

Mr. How went to Marlborough, built a cabin a little to the east of the Indian planting field, where his descendants lived for many generations. By his prudence and kindness, he gained the good will and confidence of his savage neighbors, who accordingly made him the umpire in all their differences.

The following is related as one of the verdicts of this second Solomon.

Two Indians, whose corn-fields were contiguous, disputed about the possession of a pumpkin, which grew on a vine that had transgressed the limits of the field in which it was planted. The vine was planted in one field, the pumpkin grew in the other. The dispute grew warm. — Mr. How, after a patient hearing of both parties, divided the pumpkin into two equal parts, giving half to each. Both parties extolled the equity of the judge and acquiesced in the decision.

The following letter gives us a sight of the old man drawn by himself.

Hon<sup>rd</sup> S<sup>r</sup>, — My humble suit unto this Hon<sup>rd</sup> Court is that they would be pleased to grant me a freedom from Training, and that my License for Ordinary keeping may be renewed unto me. My grounds w<sup>ch</sup> I request the said freedom are 1. The consideration of a bodily infirmity I have had many yeers upon me wh<sup>ch</sup>, as I grow in age, encreaseth its tediousness, in so much that it is frequently interruptive to me in my calling. 2. I am also thick of hearing. 3. I do and am like to maintain three train-souldiers in my family. S<sup>r</sup>, I trust y<sup>o</sup> will endeavor that I may obtain my desire in y<sup>e</sup> respects mentioned, though I give you but a hint of things which, if you

do, you will hereby more abundantly oblige me to subscribe myself, as already I do,

Yo<sup>r</sup> humble servant,

John How

Marlborough, this 30th September, 1662.

The frontier settlements suffered much from the Indian hostilities. Whitney, in his History of Worcester County, page 40, says, that,

"The *French King* espousing the cause of *James 2d*, in 1688, who had abdicated the British throne, involved the nation in a war with *France* and *New England*, in a war with the *Canadians*, both *French* and *Indians*, — in the calamities of which the town of *Lancaster* had a large share. For, on the 18th July, 1692, the *Indians* assaulted the house of *Peter Joslin*, who was at his labor in the field, and knew nothing thereof until entering the house. He found his wife with three children, with a widow *Whitcomb*, who lived in his family, barbarously murdered with their hatchets, and weltering in their blood. His wife's sister, *ELIZABETH HOW*, daughter of John How of Marlborough, with another of his children, were carried into captivity. SHE RETURNED, but the child was murdered in the wilderness."

After a captivity of about four years, she was returned by the way of Saco River, and brought to Boston where she remained some days. Governor Phips sent for her, and inquired why she had not been redeemed much earlier, stating that he had sent several times to have the captives purchased or exchanged. She replied "that if she had been a beaver skin she would have been redeemed much earlier," meaning that he took quite as much interest in his own affairs and fortunes as in protecting or relieving their Majesty's subjects.

She had acquired many of the habits and usages of the Indians, and retained them for some time, but they gradually wore off, — such as the Indian posture of sitting. While at Boston, a lady requested her to mark some article of apparel. She went out of the house and sat down under a tree, in the open air, and having accomplished the work, returned it to the lady, who was surprised by the neatness and skill displayed.

She was married to Deacon Thomas Keyes,<sup>1</sup> Dec. 23d, 1698, and died August 18, 1764, aged 90. He was son of Elias, born in 1674, and died August 25, 1742, aged 68. They left children. David, Jonathan, Cypron, Thomas and Dinah, born at Marlborough, March 4, 1710, who married John Weeks of Marlboro'. The homestead farm at Marlborough continued to be occupied by their son Jonathan Weeks, who married Lucy, born February 16, 1752, daughter of Micah Newton, by his wife Mary, who was daughter of Peter Howe, and his wife Mary Bush.

We have a slight acquaintance with Samuel How, another member of the family, as appears in the following curious extract from the town record of Sudbury :

*To the Middlesex County Court.*

"In Answer to the warrant receved I have used what means I could to get the Selectmen together, but by reason of one trobel and another it has bin neglected.

It is the minds of most of us that ther should be none to retale drink amongst us by reson of the growing of the sin of drunknes amongst us. Oure fathers came into this wilderness to enioy the gospel and his ordinances in its purity and the conversion of the hethen but insted of converting them, amongst other sins we have taught them to be drunckerds which we may have caus to fear god has permitted them to be such a scourge as at

this present. Ther be thos that desir lisenes, but such as cannot command themselves ar not fit for such an impleioe or trust. *Verbum sapienti satis est quod suffisit.* All things considered it is not mine one mind only but of some others that Col. Samuel How is best accommodated and the most su-tabel man that presents himselfe willing to undertack to entertaine travillers wich as far as I understand is the only or at least the chef end of an howes of entertainment and not Town druncards. Plain dealing I think is best—I pray pardon my boldness.

Your Servant

JOSEPH NOYES, *Selectman.*

Sudbury Feb. the 29th, 1692.

Col. Thomas How, a son of John, was for a long time a prominent man in the town.

1. See full notes of the Keys and Newton families in Ward's Register of Shrewsbury families, pp. 131, 139, 173—179.

2. Worcester Magazine, vol. 2, pp. 130—5. See also the valuable account in Barry's History of Framingham, pp. 292—298.

## MALDEN BURYING-GROUND.

Boston, 26th April, 1849.

MR. DRAKE: Having spent part of a day at Malden, a short time since, I went into the old burying-ground of this ancient town. It is located a short distance west of the main street, on the border of the marsh, and quite near a small creek which empties into Mystic river. This place is much neglected; no care seems to have been taken to prevent man or beast from roaming over it at will, as no fence surrounds it; many of the head-stones are thrown down, or sunk in the earth; there is more than one cart-path across it, and the wheels have repeatedly passed over the graves.

There is a lumber yard in the immediate vicinity of this burying-place, and almost encroaching upon it. I was informed by a friend, that a negotiation was then pending between the proprietor of the lumber-yard and the citizens or town authorities, for the removal of fifty or more graves, in order that this dealer in boards and shingles might have more room to carry on his business. There is such a spirit of improvement, as it is called, in the people of the present age, that the dead cannot rest in peace. This is the oldest burying-ground in Malden, and tradition says, that many of the inhabitants of Charlestown were buried here in the early settlement of that town. Below I send you some of the inscriptions which I copied from the moss-covered stones. I do not think these are the most ancient, for there must have been interments here prior to any of these dates, but some of the oldest monuments were so much defaced by the lapse of time and other causes, that it was impossible to make out name or date.

THOMAS WATERMAN.

Alice Brakenbury, wife of William Brakenbury, Aged 70 years, died December 28, 1670.

Ruth Upham, Aged 12 years, died y<sup>e</sup> 8th Decem<sup>r</sup> 1696.

John Winshad, Aged 28 years, died January y<sup>e</sup> 10, 1683.

Here lyeth the body of Mary Lynde, Aged about 34 years, died December y<sup>e</sup> 22, 1690.

Here lyeth the body of Ralph Shephard, Aged 90, died September 11, 1693.

Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> body of Ruth Upham, Aged 60 years, died January 18, 1696.

Margaret Avery, died Novem<sup>r</sup> 10, 1694, in y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> body of Capt John Wayte Aged 75 years, died September 26, 1693.

Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> body of Capt William Green Aged 70 years died December y<sup>e</sup> 30, 1705.

Here lies the body of Martha Wigglesworth late wife to Michael Wigglesworth, who died September 11, 1690, Aged about 28.

Here lies the body of William Bucknam, Aged 41 years, died September 17, 1693.

Here lies ye body of Lieut Samuel Sprague, Aged 65 years, died October 3, 1696.

"The memory of the just is blessed."

Here lies buried, the body of Elizabeth Blanchard, wife of Josiah Blanchard, Aged 21 years, died July 15, 1688.

Here lies buried the body of Samuel Lee, Aged 36 years, died in August, 1676.

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> body of John Allen, Aged about 30 years, deceased in November, 1678.

Thomas Green, Aged 42 years, died April 28, 1694.

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> body of Thomas Call, Aged about 45 years, deceased in November, 1678.

Here lies buried y<sup>e</sup> body of Mr Jacob Parker, who departed this life Oct<sup>r</sup> 13, 1694, Aged 42 years.

Here lies buried y<sup>e</sup> body of Mrs Joanna Stearns, wife to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Stearns (formerly wife to Mr Jacob Parker,) who died December 4, 1737, in the 79th year of her age.

#### A NOTE CONCERNING THE DESCENDANTS OF DOLOR DAVIS.

MR. DRAKE,—By inserting the following, you may save some future investigator of the Pedigree of Dolor Davis considerable trouble.

A great part of those bearing the name of Davis, and now living in Rutland, Northboro', Holden, and Paxton, are descended from SIMON DAVIS, one of the early settlers in Rutland and moderator of the first town-meeting ever assembled in Holden. Through him they trace their origin back to DOLOR DAVIS, who came to this country somewhere about 1634, and died in Barnstable in 1673. Dolor Davis had three sons, *John*, *Simon*, and *Samuel*. SIMON mar. 12 Dec. 1660, Mary Blood, and had by her seven children, the eldest of whom was *Simon*, b. 1661. This second SIMON mar. in 1689, Elizabeth Woodhouse. They had eight children, the second of whom was b. 7 Sep. 1692, and named *Simon*.

This last named Simon is said, by Mr. Shattuck, in his Hist. of Concord, to be the same as the Simon whom we first mentioned, and on this authority, he is commonly, though incorrectly, supposed so to be. SIMON, the moderator of the first Holden town-meeting, was in reality *the son of Samuel*, the third son of *Dolor*, and not the grandson of Simon the second



son of Dolor, and is thus one degree less removed from the first Davis than Shattuck makes him to be.

The tradition in one branch of the family had always been that such was the case. The oldest Davis living in 1830 (whose birth dated back to 1750) said it was so, and the dates bear him out in his assertion. *Samuel*, the third son of Dolor, m. 11 Jan. 1660, Mary Meads. They had six children, of whom the *youngest* was Simon, b. 9 Aug. 1683. *The* Simon whom we just mentioned, died 16 Feb. 1763, aged 80 years. (So say the town records and grave-stone.) Now, as in the olden time the year began in March, this would be in our reckoning, 16 Feb. 1764, which would exactly correspond with the age of Simon, Samuel's son, but could not possibly agree with the age of the one who was born 7 Sep. 1692.

"ONE OF THE RACE."

## MEMORIALS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Prepared by Samuel H. Riddel, A. M.

In Provincial Congress, Watertown, May 19, 1775.

Resolved, That Colonel Bond be, and hereby is directed, to appoint a Guard of six men to escort Lady Frankland to Boston, with such of her effects as this Congress have permitted her to carry with her.

And Colonel Bond is desired to wait on General Thomas with a copy of the Resolves of this Congress respecting Lady Frankland.

JOSEPH WARREN,  
President P. C.

*Attest, Samuel Freeman, Sect. p. c.*

The following papers copied from the original documents in possession of Henry Bond, M. D., of Philadelphia, and transmitted for publication in the Register, while they possess a peculiar value for the descendants of the gallant Commander, a brilliant portion of whose career they specially illustrate, are, at the same time, of sufficient interest to the general reader, on account of their connection with important movements in the Revolutionary Army.

Copy of a paper endorsed, "Rank of Field Officers according to the New Establishment of the Army," and headed "List of Field Officers in the Continental Army, as stated by a Board of General Officers at Cambridge, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 4th, 1775." [The orthography of the names in the original is retained, and the No. of each Regt. is now affixed.]

	Col <sup>s</sup> .	Lt. Col <sup>s</sup> .	Majors.
(1)	Thompson	Hand	McGaw
(2)	Reed	Gillman	Hall
(3)	Learned	Shepherd	Sprout
(4)	Nixons	Nixon	Colburn
(5)	Stark	Poor	Moor
(6)	Brewer	Buckminster	Cudworth
(7)	Prescott	Moultin	H. Wood
(8)	Poor	McDuffy	Silley
(9)	Vernon	Green	Carey



(10)	Persons	Tyler	Prentice
(11)	Hitchcock	Cornell	Angell
(12)	Little	Henshaw	Collens
(13)	Read	Clap	Smith
(14)	Glover	Johonnott	Lee
(15)	Patterson	Read	Shirburn
(16)	Serjant	Enos	Austin
(17)	Huntington	Clark	Humphry
(18)	Phinney	March	Brown
(19)	Webb	Hall	Brooks
(20)	Arnold	Durgg	Knolton
(21)	Ward	Tupper	Biglow
(22)	Willis	Putnam	Meggs
(23)	Bayley	Jacobs	Hayden
(24)	Graton	Vorse	Loring
(25)	Bond	Jackson	D. Wood
(26)	Baldwin	Alldin	Weson
(27)	Hutchinson	Eager	Putnam

#### THE 25TH REGIMENT.

[The regiment raised by Col. Thomas Gardner, Lt. Col. William Bond and Major Michael Jackson, was sometimes designated by the name of its Commander, (Col. Gardner's regiment,) even some time after his decease. Previous to the arrangement of the army at Cambridge in Nov. 1775, this regiment was designated as the 37th; but after the above mentioned arrangement it was known as the 25th Regiment of the Continental Army.]

“Charlestown, July 6, 1775.”

[This regiment was stationed on Prospect Hill, and this paper is dated three days after the death of Col. Gardner.]

“A list of Officers in the Regiment whereof Thomas Gardner, Esq. late of Cambridge deceased, was Colonel.

WILLIAM BOND, Lieut. Col<sup>o</sup>.

MICHAEL JACKSON, Major.

#### CAPTAINS.

Josiah Harris  
Isaac Hall  
Abijah Child  
Phineas Cooke  
Abner Craft  
Nathan Fuller  
Moses Draper  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Locke  
Naler Hatch

#### LIEUTENANTS.

Bartholomew Trow  
Caleb Brooks  
Joshua Swan  
Josiah Warren  
Christopher Grant  
Nathan Smith  
David Goodenough  
Solomon Bowman  
Nathan Eaton

#### ENSIGNS.

Thomas Miller  
Samuel Cutter  
Jedediah Thayer  
Aaron Richardson  
John Child  
John George  
Job Sumner  
Stephen Frost  
John Vezie

Abraham Hunt, Adjutant  
George Abbott, Q<sup>r</sup> Master  
Abraham Watson, Surgeon  
William Vinal Surgeon's Mate.”

“Colonel Bond and other Field Officers, having made and reported the Following arrangement of the Captains in the Twenty-fifth Regiment,—I have examined them and approve thereof.

Fuller — first Captain	Mayhud — fifth Captain
Cook — second Captain	Child — sixth Captain
Hatch — third Captain	Harris — seventh Captain
Eggery — fourth Captain	Draper — eighth Captain

Camp on Prospect Hill  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1776.

(Signed)

NATHANIEL GREENE  
Brigadier General.”

Another List of the Officers of the 25<sup>th</sup> Regiment, not dated, but made between the two preceding dates.

“FIELD OFFICERS.

W<sup>m</sup> BOND Col<sup>o</sup>.  
ICHABOD ALDEN L<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>.  
MICHAEL JACKSON Major.

CAPTAINS.	1 <sup>ST</sup> LIEUT <sup>s</sup> .	2 <sup>ND</sup> LIEUT <sup>s</sup> .	ENSIGNS.
Josiah Harris	Bartholomew Trow,	Jedediah Thayer	Thomas Pritchard
Abijah Child	Joshua Swan	Abraham Hunt	Thomas Hunt
Phineas Cooke	Peter Hobart	Aaron Richardson	Jn <sup>o</sup> . Pownal
Nathan Fuller	Nathan Smith	John George	George Abbot
Nailor Hatch	Nathan Eaton	John Veazie	Elisha Cox
Moses Draper	Caleb Brooks	Job Sumner	Charles Ward
Amos Walbridge	Nathan Goodale	Abijah Lincoln	Jn <sup>o</sup> . Trotter
Daniel Eggery	Soloman Bowman	Avory Parker	Thomas Marshall.

STAFF OFFICERS.

\* ——— HURDSHAW, Chaplain.  
ABRAHAM HUNT, Adj<sup>t</sup>.  
GEORGE ABBOT Q<sup>r</sup> Master.”

Marching orders for Col. John Stark, commanding the† 5th and 25th Regiments of Foot.

You are forthwith to march with the Regiments under your command to Norwich, in Connecticut, according to the route annexed. In case of extreme bad weather or other unforeseen accidents, you are obliged to halt a day or more between this and Norwich, you will acquaint Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Heath, who is appointed to the command of the Brigade now under marching orders, and receive and follow his directions. You will immediately apply to Commissary Gen<sup>l</sup> Turnbull and Quarter Master General, Col. Mifflin for an order for carriages and provisions for your march to Norwich. Upon your arrival there, Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Heath has his Excellency the Commander in Chief's direction for the further disposal of the Brigade. His Excellency expects you to preserve good order and exact

\* After the regiment went to New York, and during its expedition into Canada in the summer of 1776, Rev. Ebenezer David was its Chaplain, and at one time, Dr. John Pitcher was its Surgeon and Lieut. John Peckens, Q<sup>r</sup>. Master.

† 5th, Col. Stark's.  
25th, Col. Bond's.

discipline upon your march, carefully preventing all pillaging and marauding and every kind of ill usage or insult to the inhabitants of the country. As the motions of the enemy and the advanced season of the year makes it of the utmost consequence that not a moment should be lost, that can be properly made use of on your march, the General depending upon your zeal, experience, and good conduct, is satisfied that on your part, no vigilance will be wanting.

Given at Head Quarters, the } (Signed) HORATIO GATES,  
15th day of March, 1776. } Adj<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>.

ROUTE ANNEXED.

From Cambridge	to Framingham,	20 miles
" "	to Sutton	18 "
" "	to Dudley	20 "
" "	to Mortlake	19 "
" "	to Norwich	20 "

—  
In all 97 miles.

(Signed) THOS. MIFFLIN, Qr. M<sup>r</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>.

Extracts from letters written by\* Col. William Bond, Commander of the 25th Regiment, to his wife. The letters were hastily written, partly about family matters; but it is not improbable that some progeny, curious about dates and minute incidents, may find something to answer an unsettled question. The *Capt. Brown* often mentioned in the following letters, was Jonathan Brown, Esq., of Watertown, a representative of that town in the General Court, from 1772 to 1784 inclusive. Col. Bond married his sister, and they were very near neighbors. *Samuel*, mentioned in the letters, was Col. B.'s eldest son, then in his 20th year. *Henry*, also mentioned in the letters, was the next son of Colonel B., and was then a lad of 14 years. *Leonard* was a son of Jonas, the eldest brother of Col. B., and a soldier in Captain Abner Crafts' company.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1776.

We arrived at Norwieth 25th of March, put the baggage on board the transports, and sent them down to New London. 26th. Marched down to New London, 14 miles. 27th. Went on board 20 transports, sailed for New York till towards night, the wind being contrary, put back 20 miles, and came to anchor at Black Point. General Heath, Col. Graton, Major Hendley, myself, and a great part of the officers and soldiers were sea sick. 28th. In the night hoisted sail, proceeded till night, the wind failing, came to anchor. 29th. Proceeded until we came within 14 miles of New York, came to anchor, went ashore and staid all night, waiting for the fleet. 30th. In the morning the fleet appeared in sight; we sailed through Hell-gate and landed at Turtle Bay, four miles from New York, formed the Brigade, and marched down to the city. The weather being wet and stormy, many of the men took cold—upwards of 70 of my Regt. unfit for duty. We are now fortifying the city very fast. Two-thirds of the inhabitants have moved into the country. Above one half of them were tories, but they are very whist. The *Asia*, man-of-war, lies about two or three miles below the city. Almost every thing here is very dear.

\* Col. William Bond was born in Watertown, Ms., Feb. 17, 1733-4, m. Feb. 7, 1756, Lucy, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Simonds) Brown, of Watertown, by whom he had eleven children. He died on Mount Independence, Aug. 30, 1776, and was there buried with military honors.

NEW YORK, April 14, 1776.

Myself, Henry, and Leonard are well, and the Regiment is not so sickly as when I wrote before. Capt. Fuller arrived yesterday with the clothing. He informs me that he had two letters for me, but left them beyond Norwich, and has sent a man for them. \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* We have 11 Regiments in the city, 5 on Long Island, and one on Staten Island, which is Col. Patterson's Regiment. \* \* \* General Washington arrived yesterday, and we expect ten Regiments more in a few days. We are fortifying New York, Long Island, Governor's Island, Staten Island, and Horne's Hook. Near half the men are on duty every day. We expect four Regiments will be sent to Quebec in a few days, but don't know which Regiments.

New York, April 20, 1776.

I received a letter from Capt. Brown and one from Samuel on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April by which I learn that our families are well, which gives me joy. I saw Mr. Edward Richardson this morning, who tells me you have not received a letter from me since I marched. I have sent three letters before this, one of which I left with Mr. Moses Harrington of Grafton, with an order in it for Samuel to receive my colony wages. \* \* \*

Four Regiments are ordered to Quebec, viz: Col. Poor's, Col. Petterson's, Col. Graton's, and mine. We shall sail for Albany to-day. We have lost two men, who have died since we came to New York, but the Regiment is now much more healthy than it was when we first came here. I have sent my horse and one hundred dollars by Mr. Dana who will deliver them to you.

Crown Point, July 11, 1776.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of June I received three letters—from you, from Capt. Brown and from Samuel, and some for Henry, by which I understand you are all well, which it ever gives me joy to hear. I wrote to you about the middle of June from Chamblee. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May I was inoculated for the Small pox at Sorell, Leonard on the 26<sup>th</sup> and Henry on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We had it light. Upwards of 400 men in the Regiment have had the Small pox and the greatest part of them were inoculated. We have lost seven men since the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. Ensign Cox, a good officer, died June 25<sup>th</sup>. The greatest part of the Regiment had the disease light, but some of them are left in a poor state of health. Captains Cook and Craft have a furlough to go home, and I shall refer you to them for an account of what has happened since we came into Canada, which will make any body astonished.

The army left Sorell June 14<sup>th</sup> and came to Chamblee. June 17<sup>th</sup> we left Chamblee, burned the garrison, and the public buildings and the Army repaired to St. Johns. June 18<sup>th</sup> left St. Johns, burnt the building adjacent and retreated to Isle Aux Noix. June 21<sup>st</sup> 3 Captains, 4 Subalterns and 5 privates of the 6<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Battallion went down the river about a mile from the island without their arms to a house in sight of the island. The Indians came upon them, killed One Capt<sup>n</sup>, one Lieutenant and two privates and scalped them, and took one Captain, 2 Lieutenants & 3 privates. The same day 3 batteaux were attacked within six miles of the island by the Indians, who killed 9 men and wounded five. The rest of the men brought off the batteaux.

The water of this island is very bad. It gave the dysentery to almost the whole army.

June 26<sup>th</sup> the army left this island and came to Isle La Motte. June 28<sup>th</sup> the Army left Isle La Motte and we arrived July 1<sup>st</sup> at Crown Point. The

army were almost beat out, having had very little else to eat but salt pork and wheat meal for six weeks. The army recruits and grows stronger every day. It is moving to Ticonderoga which makes the officers very uneasy. What will be the event of this summer we know not. We hear there is a large army at New York. We have had eight Generals to Command the army since we came into Canada. I am now in good health. \*

Ticonderoga, Aug. 10, 1776.

—— The army is yet sickly, but not so many are sick as there were. We have 3 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, the Quartermaster, the Adjutant, the Surgeon, 9 Serjeants, 4 drummers, 1 fifer and 96 privates sick at fort George, besides the sick in camp, viz: 4 Lieutenants, 2 Ensigns; 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 1 fifer and 33 rank & file. We have on command 6 Lieutenants, 2 Ensigns, 7 Serjeants and 125 rank and file. All the rest of the Regiment are on fatigue every day. We are on the hill opposite to Ticonderoga, called Mount Independence, where there are 5 Brigades. Two New Hampshire Regiments arrived here a few days ago. Brigadier Brickett arrived last night and he says a part of his Brigade will be here in 2 or 3 days. We expect they will encamp on the hill with us.

I wrote to you last week and to Capt. Brown. I desire you would send my newspaper every week sealed up in a letter. The post has got in and has brought no letters for me. I should be glad to hear from home every week and how the farming business goes on, as I have not heard a word about that business since I left home.

The Army have fared very badly since they came into Canada until lately. We have fresh beef enough now. Last week I had some green peas, beans, squashes and turnips, some of which were brought nearly forty miles. We likewise bought a good cow last week, so that we just begin to live. Yesterday I eat some cucumbers.

Tell Capt. Brown our train have not yet forgotten how to split mortars. We had two 13 inch mortars here, which were sent up from Roxbury, 't is said at a cost of 1000 Dollars each, beside the cost of the shells, which are now useless. The train tried them about a week ago, and split them both in two, the one half of each of them flew about ten yards from the beds. It is said one of them was fired at Roxbury a number of times. We have now only a few small mortars and howitzers. We have fortified this hill very strongly. The old French lines are repaired and made strong, and one Brigade are constantly at work there. We are masters of the lake; have two schooners, two sloops, and five gondolas. The gondolas carry four cannon each. They are building a number more of them at Skeenesborough, which will soon be ready to launch.

Last Monday a most sorrowful accident happened, at Crown Point, on board one of the gondolas. One of Capt. Hatch's men, after having discharged a cannon once, was loading her again, and as he was ramming down the cartridge, it went off and blew him to pieces.

I have just heard that Capt. Cook has got home blind; but I hope he will recover his sight.

Mount Independence, Aug. 18, 1776.

—— I hope these lines will find you and the children well as they leave me. Henry has been poorly about a fortnight, but is better. The army are very sickly yet; they begin to have the fever and ague, to which they are very subject here. By the return of the Regiment yesterday, I find that nearly one half of the officers are unfit for duty, and 142 rank and file, and

some of them are very ill; 25 have died at Fort George since the 10th of July.

The new troops are coming in every day. Col. Brown and Capt. Harrington have not arrived yet; we hear they are on their march from No. 4 to Skeenesborough.

P. S. Monday morning, 6 o'clock, Aug. 19, 1776. About an hour after I had finished the within letter, Capt. Harrington and Frank Brown arrived with about half his company — they are well. I have this moment received a letter from you, dated Aug. 14, by which I understand that you and the children are well, which I am glad to hear. \* \* \* \*

Copy.

Fort George, May 5th, 1776.

Gentlemen;

Six Regiments more are coming up, and I am so distressed for batteaux that I shall not be able to expedite them into Canada so soon as I could wish, unless I save every batteau I possibly can. You will, therefore, not take one boat more than what is barely necessary to transport your respective corps; thirty men might go in a batteau; you will also please to take no more than nine oars to each boat. Pray give strict orders to the proper officers to see these executed.

I am, Gentlemen,

To Colonels

Your most humble servant,

Patterson,

P. SCHUGLER.

Greaton, &

Bond,

at Tinconderoga.

Copy.

Fort St. John's. May 11th, 1776.

Received of Col<sup>o</sup>. Wm. Bond two pounds eight shillings, equal to six dollars, for Piloting his Regiment from Crown Point to St. John's.

(Signed)

FRANCIS MOOR.

NOTE.—On the 30th of this month, eleven days after the latest date above, Colonel Bond died, as before mentioned, on Mount Independence, and was there buried with military honors.

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## PAST EVENTS.

THE first white child born in North America, was Virginia, daughter of Annanias and Eleanor Dare, and granddaughter of Gov. John White. She was born on the 18th of August, 1597, in Roanoke, North Carolina. Her parents were of the expedition sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, in that year. There is no record of her history, save that of her birth.

The first minister who preached the gospel in North America, was Robert Hunt, of the church of England, an exemplary man, who came out in the same company with Capt. John Smith, in the year 1607; was much esteemed as a man of peace, and was in many ways useful to the colony. There is no record of his death, or of his return to England; he died at Jamestown. He had a good library, which was burnt with all his other property, in the burning of Jamestown, the next winter after he came out.

The first females who came to Virginia proper, were Mrs. Forrest and her maid, Anne Burns, in the expedition of Newport, 1608. The first marriage in Virginia, was in the same year — John Laydon to Anne Burns. The ceremony was probably by the same "good master Hunt."



The first intermarriage between the Whites and Indians, was John Rolfe to Pocahontas, in April, 1613. Pocahontas was also the first of the Virginia Indians that embraced Christianity, and was baptized.

The first legislative assembly in Virginia, met in July, 1619, at the summons of Gov. Geo. Yeardley. One month later, negroes were first brought into the colony by a Dutch man-of-war.

The first periodical in North America was the Boston News Letter, which made its appearance in April, 1704. The first in the Old Dominion was the Virginia Gazette, published at Williamsburg, by William Parks, weekly, at seven shillings. It appeared in 1736, and was long the only paper published in the colony. Slavery preceded the periodical press one hundred and seventeen years.

The Blue Ridge was first crossed by Whites in the year 1714.

The first iron furnace erected in Virginia, was by Gov. Spotswood, in 1730, in Spottsylvania county. F. K.

NOTES. — The Gospel appears to have been proclaimed in Newfoundland, July 20th, 1577. "At our first arrivall, after the ship rode at anker, our Generall [Frobisher] with such companie as could wel be spared from the shippes, in marching order entered the lande, hauing speciall care by exhortations, that at our entrance thereinto, we should all, with one voice, kneeling vpon our knees, chiefly thanke God for our safe arrivall: secondly, beseech him, that it would please his divine Maiestie, long to continue our Queene, for whome he, and all the rest of our companie, in this order took possession of the Countrey: and thirdly, that by our Christian studie and endeauor, those barbarous people trained up in Paganrie, might be reduced to the knowledge of true religion," &c. *Hakluyt Voyages*, 625, edition 1589.

Anne Burras, according to Smith. "Mistresse Forrest, and Anne Burras her maide; eight Dutch men and Poles, with some others, to the number of seaventie persons, &c." *Hist. Virginia*, ii. 203.

"Col. [Alexander] Spotswood, Lieut. Governor of Virginia, in the year 1714, went in person, and with indefatigable Labour, made the first certain Discovery of the Passage over the great Mountains." *Keith's Hist. Virginia*, 173. See, also, *Holmes' Annals*, sub anno, 1714.

We find in our CHRONICLES OF THE INDIANS, a "Col. Spotswood, who, with a company of rangers, in scouting for Indians on the frontiers of Virginia, accidentally wandered from his company, became bewildered and lost, and miserably perished in the woods. This was in 1757. The next year, his bones were found not far from fort Duquesne. The circumstance was the occasion of an affecting tribute to his memory, in some elegiac lines which appeared, at the time, in *Martin's Miscellany*, published in London, from the commencement of which, it may be inferred that he was a son of the governor."

"Courageous youth, were now thine honor'd sire  
To breathe again, and rouse his wonted fire;  
Nor French, nor Shawnoe durst his rage provoke,  
From great Potomac's springs to Roanoke.  
Or had brave Oglethorpe our warriors led,  
And tribes of Indians to his friendship wed;" &c.

With full poetie license, the Indians are charged with the sacrifice of the young Englishman, and the elegy thus closes:

"May Forbes yet live the cruel debt to pay,  
And wash the blood of Braddock's field away:  
Then fair Ohio's blushing waves may tell —  
How Britons fought, and how each hero fell."

Editor.



## NOTICES OF THE GREENE FAMILY.

[Communicated by WENDELL PHILLIPS, Esq., of Boston.]

John Greene, who came from Salisbury, England, and was an associate with Roger Williams in the Providence Purchase in 1638, was buried at Connimicut farm, R. I. His will is dated 28 Dec., 1658, and proved 7 Jan<sup>y</sup>, 1658-9. He left issue, JOHN, PETER, (who married Mary, daughter of SAMUEL GORTON), JAMES, (from whom GENERAL N. GREENE of the Revolution was descended, being great-grandson), THOMAS, and MARY, who married JAMES SWEET, the progenitor of the bonesetting Sweets.

THOMAS GREENE, above named, was born 1630-1, died 5 June, 1717, æ. 88. He married, 30 June, 1659, Elizabeth, daughter of Rufus Barton of Warwick, R. I., who died 20 August, 1693. They had issue, ELIZABETH, THOMAS, BENJAMIN, RICHARD, WELTHYAN, RUFUS, and NATHANIEL, born 10 April, 1679.

Boston Records say, NATH<sup>l</sup>. GREEN m. Ann Gold, Feb<sup>r</sup>. 27, 1703. This Ann Gold, or Goold, or Gould, was daughter, I am told, of Thomas and Frances Gould; and the Records say, Tho<sup>s</sup> Goold m. Frances Robinson on 10. 7. 1656.

Nath<sup>l</sup> and Ann Greene had issue: THOMAS, b. 4 June, 1705; RUFUS, b. 30 May, 1707; NATHANIEL, b. 14 May, 1709; WILLIAM, b. 3 May, 1711; BENJAMIN, b. 11 January, 1712-13.

NATH<sup>l</sup> GREENE's will, dated 6 Aug., 1714, proved 18 Sept., 1714, speaks of wife Ann, and the five children above named; speaks also of land in Warwick, R. I., from his father, THOMAS.

Ann's will, 1727, alludes to this, her husband's will, and speaks of the same children.

This last BENJAMIN married Mary Chandler, and had issue:

BENJAMIN, b. 16 June, 1738; HANNAH, 29 March, 1741; MARY, 3 Nov., 1745; LUCRETIA, 16 July, 1748; SARAH, 17 Dec., 1750; GARDINER, 23 Sept., 1753; ANN, 28 Feb., 1756.

BENJ. GREENE, last named, married Elizabeth Hubbard, daughter of Daniel and Martha Hubbard of New London, Conn. This Martha was daughter of Daniel and Mehitable Coit of New London.

BENJAMIN and ELIZABETH GREENE's children were one son, BENJAMIN, late of Boston, deceased in 1822, and daughters, who married Grew, H. Wainwright, H. Chapman, and Chandler, and two unmarried.

GARDINER GREENE, whose wealth made him so well known, needs no further mention.

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HULL, 1759.

List of the Foot Company of Militia, in the Town of Hull, under my command; taken at Weymouth, March 22, 1759.

Per JOHN GOULD, jr.

Lieut., Amos Binney. Ensign, James Loring. Clark, Tho<sup>s</sup> Bailey. Sergeant, Isaac Binney. Drummer, James Tiltan, at *Halifax*. John Hayden, jr. David Loring, *Rheumatick*. Thomas Tree, Sam<sup>l</sup> Loring, *Infirm*. Joseph Dossan, Hezekiah Warwick, William Smith, *Shut up*. Samuel Dele, [Dile], Caleb Gould, *Infirm*. Joseph Gould, jr., Abraham Jones, *Infirm*. Joseph Milton, jr., Elkanah Hayden, *Been frozen*. Benj<sup>a</sup>. Milon. 8 able bodied & no more.

## A NEW GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY.

[The following important Circular was received from its subscriber several months ago; and it was intended to lay it before our readers at the earliest opportunity. Owing to press of matter, it has been deferred to this time. We commend it to special attention, as it will gratify many, no doubt, to learn that the subject is taken up in earnest by a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia.]

The subscriber proposes, should subscriptions be obtained sufficient to justify the undertaking, to publish, somewhat after the plan of Mr. Burke's *History of the Commoners*, a *Genealogical History* of families who may have established themselves in the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, prior to the year 1800.

He was first led to consider the importance of a work such as that contemplated, from the difficulty encountered, owing to the absence in this State of a law requiring the registration of marriages, births and deaths, in tracing up a chain of descent. A genealogical register of this description would, in proportion to its accuracy, become every year more valuable, and for many reasons. Though not in itself the subject of judicial evidence, it would suggest modes of proof otherwise unattainable; and thus, perhaps, in some instances, lead to the recovery, abroad or at home, of rights which, without it, might have remained unestablished. It would embody and preserve facts which indifference or accident might forever place beyond reach, and would be a source of gratification in all future time to those families who, in succession, would become interested in its details. Founders of families, in the first settlement of a new country, however respectable and intelligent, are, in the pursuit of more substantial objects, in too many instances, apt to forget to preserve and hand down to their posterity the circumstances connected with a knowledge of their history. Incidents may sometimes be preserved in a family manuscript, or tradition confirmed in the possession of a family relique, but how rarely in a degree to satisfy the spirit of inquiry which their existence has excited. How grateful now, would many feel, if such a register as that in view had been successfully compiled one hundred years ago. We are indifferent, however, to the familiar present; but any neglect to preserve what can now be perpetuated, may, one hundred years hence, become in turn, to our successors, a subject of equally unavailing regret. A respect for the past is, when that past is calculated to inspire respect, a conservative principle, and families as well as communities are apt to decline, when, from any cause, that regard becomes impaired. Another reason which induces to the proposed undertaking is, that it must necessarily form an important contribution to early history: for the personal history of men is, to a great extent, the real history of nations. There are many circumstances of interest which would thus, for the first time, be published, relating to the lives of those who, with such enlarged views of toleration and of government, came here with, or shortly after our founder, or who, with sentiments equally liberal, at an earlier period sought the shores of Maryland. It is also certain that something would be thus preserved, connected with the annals of the Swedes.

The subscriber would be happy to receive materials for his purpose from any gentleman, who may be inclined to communicate the history of his or of any other family, to be traced down as far as he may think proper, or of the branches of any which may have removed from, or intermarried out of the State.

He would deem it indispensable, however, that the mention of every marriage, birth or death should have its correct date, if procurable, and that the place of residence at the period of the event should be mentioned. Also, that every reference to any publication or record, with the title of such publication or record, should be precisely stated, as it may be a part of his duty to examine them, that inaccuracies, as far as practicable, may be avoided.

Information as to the particular place from which a family originally came, or any statement connected with its early history, whether positive, conjectural or traditional, should satisfactorily refer to the date on which such knowledge, conjecture or tradition may be founded.

When the subject of any notice has been in the public service, has in any way worthily distinguished himself, or there are any facts of interest connected with his history, it is desirable such circumstances should be mentioned. It also would be well, should the contributor choose, that the occupation or profession should be given.

The work will be well printed in royal octavo, and will be issued in numbers, or in one volume, as may hereafter be thought most expedient. Its size will not exceed 350 pages, nor its price five dollars.

The purpose of this circular is to learn the extent to which such a publication would be encouraged. Those into whose hands it may fall, would confer a favor, by showing it to friends who may be likely to feel interested in its objects.

Any disposed to subscribe or contribute to the work, would much oblige, by addressing the subscriber, at their earliest convenience, in order that he may ascertain whether the design he has in view is practicable.

It is respectfully requested that communications should be postpaid.

Those who may send communications for publication, would oblige by reserving upon the page an inner margin of an inch.

It is recommended that those in a line of descent to whom any reference is thereafter to be made, should be designated by a figure, unless some other method as well calculated to secure precision of reference, should be preferred.

When contributors are so disposed, it is to be hoped, as it must form an item in the chain of proof, that they will accompany their genealogies with a copy or description of the arms to which their families may have been originally entitled.

An arrangement has been made with Messrs. Gilbert & Gihon, engravers upon wood, by which those who may desire to have their arms published in the work, by advancing the sum of \$2.50, the cost of engraving, can have their wish complied with.

Mr. Armstrong has taken steps to ascertain the name of some competent person in London, to whom he can refer those inclined to institute, or further pursue genealogical inquiries in Great Britain.

Copies of epitaphs, of records, or of papers of historical value, even when not relating to the subject of any notice, would be highly acceptable, duly acknowledged, and placed for preservation, with the donor's name, among the collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

EDWARD ARMSTRONG,

*Record. Sec'y Historical Soc'y of Penna.*

## ANTI TEA COMBINATION.

We the Subscribers, taking into our serious consideration the unhappy and very distrest Situation of our publick Affairs, occasioned chiefly as we apprehend by the Imposition of certain Duties on Tea & sundry other articles, for the purpose of raising a Revenue think it our duty to lay aside as much as may be, the Use of those Articles on which the Duties are laid; but in a more especial manner do we think it our Duty and Interest entirely to lay aside the Consumption of all kinds of Tea of foreign Growth, not only as it is the Article from which, by far the greatest part of the afors<sup>d</sup> Revenue doth arise, but, as it is a mere Luxury, which annually robs us of many Millions of our Money: Do therefore in the most deliberate manner resolve & promise to each other that we will not for three years from the Date unless the Troubles we are under at present<sup>e</sup>, be sooner remov'd buy or cause to be bought use or cause to be used by ourselves Wives Children, Servants, or any in our Families over whom we have authority any Tea or Teas of foreign Growth, on the pain & penalty of the Displeasure of our Brethren, & of being thought by them Enemies to our Country.

Lin-  
coln, }  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 10, }  
1768. }

W<sup>m</sup> LAWRENCE,  
JOHN ADAMS,  
NATHAN BROWN,  
JOSHUA BROOKS,  
JAMES ADAMS.

## PADDY AND GREENOUGH FAMILY DOCUMENT.

The Deposition of Willjam Greenough aged fiftie & one yeeres, or thereabouts this deponent testifieth & saith, that in the time of his sister Paddy's life, when she was repairing her house, this deponent asked her who she did repaire it for, and she answered & said she could not tell for whome. If I could said she, then it would not trouble me what I layd out vpon it, this Deponent answered, sister this will Cost you a pretty deale of money, she answered so it will, But little I can haue of any money of y<sup>e</sup> Executors, but am put off with any thing, and spake with sad Complaints to this Deponent many a time, how she had been abused, not haveing her thirds payd her, & that with tears trickling downe her cheeks: & said she, I shall bring them all vp I hope: And as for the house it will goe to the children amongst them, And further said, I do not know what they have done about the house-land, but I belecue when I am dead, Mary and Sarah, will strive for it and have it; but It was never my husband Paddy's according to law, And said Let them doe what they will, I hope I shall live in it during my life, And further saith not,

W<sup>m</sup>. Greenough.

Sworne the 23 of July, 1678: Before

JOHN LEVERETT, Governor.

## REV. DANIEL GOOKIN OF SHERBURNE.

[Continued from page 125, Vol. II.]

Daniel Gookin graduated at Harvard College, in 1669, under President Chauncy, and there proceeded to his degree of Master of Arts.

“May 27, 1673.

“Mr. Graves being treated with to accept of a fellowship, declared to the Corporation that he was not free to accept it, whereupon

“Mr. Daniel Gookin was chosen probation<sup>r</sup>, & is forthwith to take y<sup>e</sup> care of a Classis.

The Corporation further ordered that Mr. Nath. Gookin succeed M<sup>r</sup> Jer. Shepard in injoying 4 pounds of M<sup>r</sup>. Webs’ gift from the time of M<sup>r</sup>. Shepard’s leaving it, during the Corporation’s pleasure.”

“Septemb. 15, 1673.

“Mr. Daniel Gookin being nominat<sup>d</sup>, chosen & presented by the Corporation, was by the overseers approved and confirmed in his fellowship.”

“Novemb. 5, 1673.

St. Sewall was chosen fellow — and together with M<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Gookin, installed before the overseers Novemb. 26. — College Book III. p. 62.

He was Librarian there from 1674 to 1676; and from 1679 to 1681, a Fellow of the Corporation, and a resident instructor. “In the year 1674, the Corporation had been reduced, by death and other causes, to three members, besides D<sup>r</sup> Hoar, the President. These were Gookin and Thacher, both resident instructors, and Richards, the Treasurer.”\*

April 16, 1679.—He and his brother Nathaniel, witnessed an agreement between the Commissioners of the Colonies, Major Gookin and Mr. Elliot, “and the Indian rulers, respecting a free school, for teaching the English and Indian children the English Tongue and other Sciences.”†

He was Elliot’s assistant in his missionary labors among the Indians, and is mentioned by the Apostle, in a letter of April 22nd, 1684, to the Hon. Robert Boyle, the Patron of his christian enterprise, as follows: “Major Gookin hath dedicated his eldest son, Mr. Daniel Gookin, into this service of Christ, he is a pious and learned young man, about thirty three years old, hath been eight years a Fellow of the College; he hath taught and trained up two classes of young scholars unto their commencement; he is a man whose abilities are above exception, though not above envy. His father, with his inclination, advised him to *Sherburne*, a small village near‡ *Natick*, whose meeting-house is about three miles, more or less from *Natick* meeting-house. Mr. Gookin holdeth a Lecture in *Natick* meeting-house once a month, which many English, especially of *Sherburne*, do frequent. He first preacheth in English to the English audience, and then the same matter is delivered to the Indians, by an interpreter, whom, with much pains, Mr. *Gookin* hath fore-prepared. We apprehend that this will (by God’s blessing,) be a means to enable the Indians to understand religion preached in the English tongue, and will much further Mr. *Gookin* in learning the Indian Tongue. Likewise Major *Gookin* holdeth and manageth his courts in the English tongue, which doth greatly further the In-

\* Quincy’s Hist. of Harv. Col. p. 274.

† Biglow’s Hist. of Sherburne, p. 28.

‡ The aboriginal word for a “place of hills.” See Moore’s Life of Elliot, p. 90.

dians in learning law and government in the English Tongue.”\* Mr. Dunton, an English traveller, thus describes a visit to Natick, late in the summer of 1685; “We had about Twenty Miles to *Natick*, where the best Accommodations we could meet with were very coarse. We tyed up our Horses in two old *Barns*, that were almost laid in Ruines, but there was no place where we could bestowe ourselves, unless upon the Greensward, till the *Lecture* began. The Wigwams, or Indian Houses, are no better than so many Huts, made of poles, covered with mats, and a little Hole upon the Top which serves for a *chimney*. . . . When we had made our Visit to the Indian King and Queen, we went to the Meeting Place, where the Lecture was Preach’d by Mr. Gookin, upon that Subject, *It is appointed unto Men once to die, and after that the Judgment*. Under this *Proposition* he shew’d ’em the *Necessity* of dying, and the vast Consequences, that must follow upon it. The Application was full of Persuasions to ’em to make a speedy Preparation for Death, which were supported with the very different Motives of Happiness or Misery in the Life to come.† The lecture was done about four in the afternoon. The *poor Indians* were very much affected, and seem’d to hang upon his lips.”—About a year after Dunton’s visit, Sept. 1, 1686, Ch. Jus. Sewall went to the Natick Lecture, Simon Gates showing him y<sup>e</sup> way, and, as they went, they called at Noah Wiswall’s. Mr. Daniel Gookin preached to about forty or fifty Men at most and a pretty many Women and children.”‡ In 1693, the church was “much diminished and dwindled away,” tho’ “Mr. Gookin had bestowed his pious cares upon it.”§

In April, 1681, “The Inhabitants of Sherburne being desirous, if God permit, to have one amongst us to break the bread of life to us and ours, and especially the Rev. Mr. Daniel Gookin,” applied to him “to be the settled minister of Sherburne.”

He was not ordained until Thursday, March 26, 1685, when Judge Sewall “went to y<sup>e</sup> Gathering of y<sup>e</sup> chh. at Sherburne, and ordaining Mr. Daniel Gookin their Pastor.” He says that “but six Brethren,—and 3 of y<sup>e</sup> names Mors,—Mr. Wilson, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Nath<sup>l</sup> Gookin of Cambridge managed the Work: Mr. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Gookin y<sup>e</sup> younger, introduced y<sup>e</sup> Elder, a hapy Type of y<sup>e</sup> calling y<sup>e</sup> Jews. Mr. Torrey, Brinsmead, Fisk, Estabrooks, Man, Moodey, Hubbard Neh., Sherman, Woodrop, Rawson Grindall, Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup>. there, and Fellows of y<sup>e</sup> Colledge. Only Major Gen<sup>l</sup>. and self of the Magistrates. No relations were made; but I hope God was with them. I put up a note to pray for y<sup>e</sup> Indians y<sup>t</sup> Light might be communicated to y<sup>m</sup> by y<sup>t</sup> Candlestick; but my Note was w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> latest, and so not professedly pray’d for at all.” || “1707, May 13. Mr. Dan<sup>l</sup> Oliver, Capt. Tho. Fitch & I ride to *Natick*, and hear *Mr. Gookin* preach and pray to the Indians there: Din’d at Capt. Fuller’s as came back: got home well. Laus Deo.”¶ Mr. Gookin continued in the ministry to the close of his life, but in Dec., 1710, being infirm and well stricken in years, it was voted “to give the Rev. Mr. Daniel Baker a call to settle in Gospel service as an Assistant to Our Rev. Pastor. He married Mr. Gookin’s relative, Mrs. Mary Quincy, of Braintree.”\*\*

On the books of the “Company of propagation of the Gospel” in New

\* Birch’s Life of Boyle, p. 444, 5.

† John Dunton’s “Life and Errors.” London. 1705. p. 158, 162.

‡ Sewall’s MS. Journal.

§ Mather’s Magnalia, Book VI.

|| Rev. Sam. Sewall, A. M., in the Am. Quar. Reg. Vol. Pl. p. 205.

¶ Sewall’s Journal.

\*\* Reg. Vol. III. p. 184 — and Vol. II. p. 173.



England, are preserved several receipts from Mr. Gookin, for money, "for preaching Lectures to y<sup>e</sup> Indians at Natick" — one of "Octob<sup>r</sup> 25, 1709, In full of salary to the 28<sup>th</sup> current."

"Oct. 10, 1710, Recd of Samuel Sewall by Order and for Acc<sup>o</sup>. of my honoured Father Mr. Daniel Gookin of Sherburne, Fifteen pounds; being his Salary for Gospellizing the Indians this year ending the 28<sup>th</sup> current. £15, 00, 0." pr me Edmond Gookin."

"Oct. 24, 1711. £5 "for preaching a lecture to y<sup>e</sup> Indians at Natick."

"March 20, 17<sup>11</sup><sub>12</sub> "on account of my honored Father Mr. Daniel Gookin "five Pounds in Bills of credit. Elizabeth Gookin."

"Nov. 26, 1712, his son Richard, recd £10 for Mr. Gookin, also, on August 22, 1713, an additional sum.

On Saturday, the eleventh of January, 1717-18, Ch. J. Sewall, the intimate friend and companion of Mr. Gookin, "enquiring at Mr. Phillips' a Sherbourn man told him that Mr. Gookin dyed a Tuesday night and was to be buried that day;" the Ch. Jus. said "that they were fellows together at College and had sung many a Tune in Consort, and he hoped they would sing Hallelujahs together in Heaven." "Jan. 1717-18—Went to Mr. Campbell's and gave his Wife (he not at home) Mr. Colman's Sermon on Mr. Hirst to *facilitate his inserting Mr. Gookin in y<sup>e</sup> News Letter*." — Sewall's Journal. His colleague, probably, wrote the following obituary notice, which appeared in the next number of the Boston News Letter.

"Sherburne, Jan. 9. The Rev. Mr. Daniel Gookin, the first pastor of this Church, died yesterday, in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was the eldest son of Honorable Daniel Gookin, Esq.; a good scholar and solid Divine; was many years a *Fellow of Harvard College*, and a *Tutor*. From his ordination he continued our minister about 34 years, being diligent in his study, tender of his flock, and exemplary in his life. The vicinity of *Natick* gave him the opportunity of preaching lectures to the Indians there, and altho by great pain and indisposition of body he was taken off from his work, for some considerable time [about 7 years] he died lamented."

Many "pious bequests" were left to him, by members of the church. By another, he is described as "a gentleman sound in his doctrine, explaining the scriptures to the weakest capacities, and painful in his studies, tender of his flock, and exemplary in his life, and lamented by all good men that had acquaintance with him, especially in his own church and town."\*

An humble stone in the central graveyard at Sherburne, marks the spot where his remains repose, and bears the following inscription:

Here lyes ye Body  
of y<sup>e</sup> Reverend DANIEL GOOKIN,  
Pastor of y<sup>e</sup> Church of Christ at Sherborn,  
Decd. Jan'y y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1717-18,  
in y<sup>e</sup> 68<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

His will was made 12 June, 1706, and proved March 4, 1717. He gave to his wife a piece of land, given to him by Theodore Atkinson, of Boston, "also a silver spoon marked with the name of Judith Hill, June 22, 1695." "To his son Edward 1-3 part in value of his plate, also his Death's Head Ring, mentions daughters Mary & Elizabeth, to son Richard his "Rapier," &c., &c.

A printed copy of the catalogue of his Library, is preserved in the Lib. of American Antiquarian Society. This "choice collection of Books" was

\* Clerk Rider's letter to Mr. Campbell. — Judge Sewall's letter book



sold at auction, in 1718, with those of Joshua Moody, "being the greatest part of the libraries of those late R'd & learned Divines."

Mr. Gookin's house was burnt, it is said, and it has been *supposed* that his Father's MS. History of New England was destroyed at that time; but any special reasons for the supposition, the writer has never heard. Hon. Daniel Gookin, of Northampton, made various inquiries for the MS., indicating his doubt of its destruction, and it is possible, that it may yet be brought to light.

By Elizabeth Quincy, he had

Daniel, b. 7 July, 1682; Mary, b. 16 Oct., 1686; Edmund, b. 31 March, 1688; Elizabeth, b. 20 May, 1690.

By Bethiah Collicut, mar<sup>d</sup> 21 July, 1692, he had

Bethiah, b. 7 Oct., 1693, d. 1 March, 1694; Nathaniel, b. 5 June, 1695, d. 9 Aug., 1695; Richard, b. 12 July, 1696.

Some Sherburne poet has *immortalized* Bethiah in the following Epitaph:

" Under this stone there lies the dust  
Of THOMAZIN COLLICUT, and just  
Beside her her Granddaughter dear,  
Bethiah Gookin lieth here.  
To threescore years and fourteen more  
The one attained, or seventy-four. August 22, 1692.  
The other near thrice seven weeks  
Beholds the light, the Grave then seeks. March y 1<sup>st</sup> 1693-4.

Edmund and Sarah Gookin had

Elizabeth, b. 23 Nov., 1716; Mary, b. 1 March, 1718-19; Daniel, b. 11 March, 1720-21.

Richard Gookin and Margaret,\* dau. of Samuel and Bethial Morse, both of Sherborne, were mar<sup>d</sup> 19 Feb., 1716-17, by Rev<sup>d</sup>. Daniel Gookin — they had children:

Bethiah, b. 14 Jan., 1717-18; Hannah, b. 24 Dec., 1722; Daniel and Richard, b. 13 Jan. 1725-6.

Thomas Pain of Newcastle, and Mary Gookin of Sherborn were m<sup>d</sup>. 6 June, 1712, by Rev<sup>d</sup> D. G.†

" Since faction ebbs, and rogues grow out of fashion  
Their penny scribes take care to inform the nation  
How well men thrive in this and that plantation:

" How Pennsylvania air agrees with Quakers  
And Carolina's with associators  
Both e'en too good for madmen and traitors.

" Truth is, our land with saints is so o'er run,  
And every age produces such a store,  
That now there's need of two New Englands more.  
*From a Dramatic Prologue written by Dryden in 1686.*

\* Gr. d. of Lt. Jonathan and Mary (Barbour of Medfield,) Morse, and gr. gr. d. of Daniel Morse, of Sherborne, the son of Samuel Morse, of Dedham, who came, it is said, from Sherborne, Eng<sup>d</sup>. The Rev. D. G.'s descendants have lived in Dedham, Rutland, Vt. Haverhill and Claremont, N. H., and in Ohio — none of the name are in Sherborne.

† Sherborne Records.

## EARLY RECORDS OF WRENTHAM, MS.

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[Copied from the Town Records, by G. W. MESSINGER of Boston.]

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WRENTHAM, FROM 1668 TO 1696.

Children of Samuel and Mary Shears — Mehitibel, b. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> 1668, Solomon, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1670; Grace, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1672; Judith, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1675.

Children of William and Ruth Maccare — Mary, b. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1669; Sarah, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1671; Deborah, May 23<sup>d</sup>, 1674.

Children of Joseph and Mary Kingsbury — Elizabeth, b. May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1670; Eleazer, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1673; Hannah, July 26, 1675; Marah, July 19, 1680.

Children of Samuel and Melatiah Fisher — Ebenezer, b. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20, 1670; Hannah, Oct. 25, 1672; Abigail, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 16, 1674.

Children of John and Mary Ware — John, b. at Dedham, June 17, 1670; Eleazer, at Dedham, July 13, 1672, died 1672; Eleazer, Sep. 28, 1676.

Children of John and Joanna Ware — Abigail, b. at Dedham, Jan<sup>y</sup>, 1680; Joseph, June 2, 1681; Mary, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 15, 1684; Zachariah, Nov. 16, 1684, died 1684; Benjamin, July 8, 1688.

Child of John Ware — Hannah, b. Sept. 24, 1687.

Child of ——— Mosman — Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1675.

Child of John and Sary Laurance — Mary, b. March 16, 1682.

Children of Rev. Samuel and Esther Man — Mary, b. April 7, 1674; Samuel, Aug. 8, 1675; Theoder, Feb<sup>y</sup> 8, 1680; Thomas, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 24, 1682; Hannah, June 12, 1685; Boriah, March 30, 1687; Velatiah, April 2, 1689; Margaret, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 21, 1691; Esther, June 26, 1696.

Children of Robert and Sarah Ware — Robert, b. Dec<sup>r</sup> 6, 1680; Michael, June 11, 1683; Margaret, June 6, 1685; Jonathan, Feb<sup>y</sup> 28, 1687; Sarah, March, 1689; Esther, May 7, 1693.

Children of Michael and Mary Wilson — Sary, b. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 18, 1675; Mary, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 16, 1677; Michael, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 6, 1681; Silence, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 16, 1683; Noah, Sept. 4, 1686; Henry, April 9, 1690.

Children of Benjamin and Judith Rocket — Judith, b. March 17, 1681; Mary, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 2, 1683; Patiant, 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1686; Hezekiah, Aug. 26, 1688.

Children of John and Abigail Day — Ralph, b. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 9, 1681; Abigail, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 12, 1684; Jonathan, March 21, 1687; Abigail, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1, 1693.

Children of Daniel and Abigail Hawes — Abigail, b. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 15, 1681; Daniel, March 30, 1684; Josiah, April 6, 1686; Hezekiah, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 22, 1688; Ruth, July 9, 1691; Benjamin, March 14, 1696.

Children of John and Hannah Ffairbanks — Joshua, b. March 18, 1682; Abigail, Aug<sup>st</sup>. 17, 1684; Nathaniel, May 9, 1687; Sarah, March 22, 1690; Deborah, Aug<sup>st</sup> 1, 1692.

Children of John and Mary Aldis — Sarah, b. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 26, 1682; Ethan, May 11, 1685; Hannah, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 19, 1687.

Children of John and Sarah Guild — Sarah, b. June 2<sup>d</sup>, 1683; Elizabeth, July 7, 1685; Joanna, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 4, 1687; John, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 7, 1690; Josiah July 14, 1694.

Children of John and Abigail ffale, [Fales,] — John, b. April 22, 1685; John, April 17, 1689; Joseph, Sept. 8, 1691.

Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth Wight — Jeane, b. Sept. 6, 1688; Elizabeth, June 28, 1692; Mehitabel, Sept. 6, 1694; Marah, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 13, 1696.

Children of Samuel and Hannah Dearing — Hannah, b. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 23, 1688; Sarah, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 3, 1689; Hannah, April 16, 1691.

Children of Eleazer and Hannah Fisher — Eleazer, b. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 19, 1688; Hezekiah, Sept. 29, 1691; Hannah, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 15, 1695.

Children of Cornelius and Anna Fisher — Jonathan, b. Feb<sup>r</sup>. 22, 1691; Cornelius, Sept. 29, 1692; Isaac, May 19, 1694; Anna, March 28, 1696.

Children of Eleazer and Lydia Gay — Lydia, b. May 20, 1685; John, Aug<sup>t</sup>. 25, 1687.

Children of Edward and Rebekah Gay — Mary, b. Jan<sup>r</sup>. 23, 1689; Rebekah, Aug<sup>t</sup>. 19, 1690; Thomas, July 30, 1692; Hannah, Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1694; Edward, July 2, 1696.

Children of Eleazer and Melatiah Metcalf — Eleazer, b. May 30, 1685; Michael, May 21, 1687; Samuel, Jan<sup>r</sup>. 15, 1689; Ebenezer, Jan<sup>r</sup>. 8, 1691; Jonathan, April 9, 1693; Melatiah, April 21, 1695.

Children of Thomas and Mehitable Thurston — Mehitable, b. Aug<sup>st</sup>. 1, 1686; Mary, March 16, 1688; Thomas, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>, 1689; Ichabod, Aug<sup>t</sup>. 9, 1692.

Children of Thomas and Esther Thurston — David, b. Nov. 20, 1693; Daniel, Sept. 25, 1695.

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth Force — Benjamin, b. at Newport, R. I., Jan<sup>r</sup> 1, 1690; Thomas, Sept. 13, 1693; Matthew, April 25, 1695.

Children of Ephraim and Deborah Pond — Ephraim, b. Oct<sup>r</sup>. 21, 1686; Daniel, Sept. 22, 1689; Deborah, Sept. 13, 1693; Samuel, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 29, 1695.

Children of Robert and Joanna Pond — Anna, b. Oct<sup>r</sup>. 2, 1689; Sarah, Sept<sup>r</sup> 30, 1692; Robert, May 18, 1695.

Child of John and Hannah Pond — Daniel, b. April 2, 1690.

Children of John and Rachel Pond — Hannah, b. March 16, 1693; Rachel, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 19, 1695.

Children of John and Mary Whiting — Nathaniel, b. Feb<sup>r</sup>. 2, 1691; Mary, October 14, 1692; John, Jan<sup>r</sup>. 16, 1695.

Children of Nathaniel and Mary Dunham — Mary, b. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 3, 1690; Nathaniel, July 10, 1693.

Child of Anthony and Sary Hancock — Anthony, b. 12 m<sup>o</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1684.

Child of James and Judith Mead — Grace, b. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 11, 1692.

Child of James and Mehitable Mead — James, b. Oct<sup>r</sup>. 9, 1694.

Child of William and Ruth Puffer — William, b. July 17, 1686.

Child of Richard and Ruth Puffer — Richard, b. July 17, 1689.

Children of Nathaniel and Mary Heaton — Sarah, b. June 14, 1687; James, March 25, 1690; Abigail, May 3, 1695.

Children of John and Joanna Blake — James, b. Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1689; Anna, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 7, 1691; Bridget, March 27, 1693; John, July 22, 1694; Mary, April 8, 1696.

Child of Thomas and Hannah George — Hannah, b. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 12, 1695.

Child of Benjamin and Prosillea Grant — Benjamin, b. Oct<sup>r</sup>. 16, 1695.

Child of Benjamin and Sarah Hall — Sarah, b. Feb<sup>r</sup>. 20, 1696.

Child of John and Elizabeth Maccane — Elizabeth, b. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 18, 1695.

Child of Josiah and Mary Whittne — Mary, b. March 5, 1696.

Child of Thomas and Hannah Bacon — Thomas, b. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 26, 1693.

Children of Daniel and Abigail Farrington — Jemima, b. May 11, 1695; Abigail, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 11, 1696.

On this record of births are these statements, of which I make a literal copy :

“1676 — March Y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>. Ye Inhabitance ware drawn of by rason of y<sup>e</sup> Endien Worre.”

“1680 August Y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>. The Rev<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Man returned to Wrentham again and divers Inhab<sup>nts</sup>.”

It will be perceived in accordance with the above, that no births are recorded for the years 1677, 1678, and 1679.

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A REGISTER OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF WRENTHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, IN HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY, NEW ENGLAND, 1681 TO 1724.

1681, Sep. 7, Joseph Kingsbury and Mary Donier; 1682, May 23, John Aldis and Mary Winchester; 1683, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 27, Samuel Shears and Elizabeth Heath; 1684, Ap<sup>l</sup>. 9, Samuel Fisher and Abigail Heath; 1684, Ap<sup>l</sup>. 9, Eleazer Medcalf and Meletiah ffisher; 1684, June 20, John Ffale and Abigail Haws; 1685, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 6, Ephriem Pond and Deborah Haws; 1686, March, John Elles, of Dedham, and Elizabeth ffisher; 1687, Ap<sup>l</sup>. 19, Jonathan Wight and Elizabeth Haws; 1688, March 25, Edward Gay and Rebekah ffisher; 1688, March 21, Eleazer ffisher and Hannah Lenard; 1688, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 24, John Whiting and Mary Billings; 1695, July 23, Thomas Thurston and Mehitabel Mayo, or Mason; 1691, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 22, Thomas Bacon and Hannah ffale; 1691, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 5, Daniel ffarington and Abigail ffisher; 1691, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 9, Benjamin Hall and Sarah ffisher; 1695, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 7, Ebenezer Fisher and Abigail Elles; 1695, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 14, John Ware and Mehitabel Chapen; 1696, Ap<sup>l</sup>. 14, Eliazer Kingsbury and Sarah Maccane; 1696, Aug<sup>t</sup>. 14, Andrew Blake and Sarah Stevens; 1696, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 12, Nathaniel Ware and Mary Wheeler; 1698, Oct. 13, Marke fforce and Deborah Maccane; 1698, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 7, Nath<sup>l</sup>. Rocket and Joanna Elles; 1689, (?) Feb<sup>y</sup>. 6, John Blake and Joanna Whitting; 1700<sup>1</sup>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 13, Eliazer Ware and Mary Haws; 1700<sup>1</sup>, Feb. 27, Anthony Hancock and Ruth Maccane; 1701, May 7, Joseph Conell and Martha ffale; 1701, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1, William Man and Bathiah Rocket; 1701<sup>2</sup>, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 11, John Bell and Elizabeth Heaton; 1702, Nov. 18, Thomas Throop and Abigail Ware; 1702<sup>3</sup>, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 7, Robert Blake and Sarah Guild; 1702<sup>3</sup>, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 7, Samuel Sears and Betheah Guild; 1702<sup>3</sup>, Feb. 28, Theodore Man and Abigail Haws; 1703, May 26, John George, of Dorchester, and Judith Rocket; 1704, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 19, Nath<sup>l</sup> Man, of Wrentham, and Elizabeth George, of Dorchester; 1705, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>, Henry Hancock, of W., and Mary Delaway, of Cambridg; 1705, Sep. 13, Daniel Maccane and Mary Heeton; 1705, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 26, Ralf Day and Mary Puffer; 1706, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12, John Day and Ruth Puffer; 1706, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 17, Nath<sup>l</sup> Heeton, of W., and Meriah Mors, of Medfield; 1706, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 24, Georg Fairbank, of Sherburne, and Lydia Gay, of W.; 1707, Ap<sup>l</sup>. 30, Samuel Davis and Hannah Man; 1707, June 13, Michael Wilson and Sarah Bumpas, of Taunton; 1707, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 4, Michael Ware and Jane Wight; 1708, May 4, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Dearing and Mary Man; 1708, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 16, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisher and Mary Rocket; 1708<sup>3</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 5, Joseph Ware and Hannah Wood; 1708<sup>3</sup>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 3, John Partridge, of Medfield, and Anna Pond; 1708<sup>7</sup>, Feb. 25, Anthony Hancock Jr and Elizabeth Goddard; 1709, March 29, Mark fforce and Sarah Hills; 1709, Nov. 27, Thomas Man and Hannah Aldis; 1709, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20, Joshua ffairbanks and Hannah Ware; 1709, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 21, John Ware jr and Dorothy Wood; 1709<sup>9</sup>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 15, Eleazer Metcalf and Judith George; 1710, May 25, William Puffer and Elizabeth Guild; 1710, Aug<sup>t</sup>. 10, Samuel Ray and Meriam Smith; 1710, Nov. 21, Rob<sup>t</sup>. Titos, of Rehobeth, and Sarah Dearing; 1710, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20, Daniel Haws and Beriah Man; 1710<sup>10</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Robert Ware and Elizabeth Wight; 1711, Ap<sup>l</sup>. 18, Nath<sup>l</sup> Whitney and Margaret Man; 1710, July 9, Peter Adams and Sarah Hill, of Medfield; 1711, Oct<sup>r</sup>. 3, Thomas Bacon and Esther Thurston; 1711, Nov. 8, Henry Hancock and Elizabeth Robinson; 1711, June 21, John Guild and Mercy Foster; 1712, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 23, Mich-

ael Metcalf and Abiael Colborn; 1713, Sep. 24, John Adams and Sarah Fairbanks; 1713, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 29, Daniel Kingsbury and Elizabeth Stevens, of Dedham; 1713, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 23, Stephen Ranger and Hannah Fairbanks; 1714, July 29, Benjamin Slack and Jerusha Whiting; 1715, May 12, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Kingsbury, of Dedham, and Johana Guild; 1718, June 2, Eliezer Fisher, Sen<sup>r</sup>., and Mary Maccane; 1718, Nov. 26, Ezra Pond and Abigail Farrington; 1718, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 17, Hezakiah Hawes and Esther Ware; 1719, July 11, *Richard Puffer and Anna Hanes*. By Rev. Henry Messinger, being the first he married — 1719, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 30, Isaac Fisher and Esther Man; 17<sup>19</sup><sub>20</sub>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 9, Dan<sup>l</sup>. Thurston and Deborah Pond; 17<sup>19</sup><sub>20</sub>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 18, Pelatiah Man and Jemima Farrington; 17<sup>19</sup><sub>20</sub>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 24, John Whiting and Mary Wight; 17<sup>19</sup><sub>20</sub>, Feb. 26, Robert Ware and Elizabeth Holbrook; 1720, June 16, Nath<sup>l</sup> Briggs and Judith Guild; 1720, June 29, Nath<sup>l</sup> Wight and Ruth Hawes; 1720, Sept<sup>r</sup>. 14, Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis and Dorothy Hall; 17<sup>20</sup><sub>21</sub>, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 4, Thomas Skinner and Abigail Day; 17<sup>20</sup><sub>21</sub>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 13, Jonathan Wight and Jemima Whiting; 17<sup>20</sup><sub>21</sub>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 15, Eben<sup>r</sup>. Clark and Anna Fisher; 1721, May 8, Thomas Dunham and Sarah Wight; 1721, July 6, John Smith and Ruth Maccany; 1721, Sep. 7, Lewis Sweeting and Zebiah Whiting; 1721, Nov. 30, Ichabod Pond and Milcah Farrington; 1721, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 5, Timothy Metcalf and Mary Casno; 1721, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12, James Cheever and Meletiah Metcalf; 17<sup>21</sup><sub>22</sub>, Feb<sup>y</sup>. 7, Edward Hall and Hannah Fisher; 17<sup>21</sup><sub>22</sub>, Feb. 20, Samuel Bulard and Elizabeth Wight; 1723, May 15, Joseph Fisher and Mary Sweetser; 1722, June 6, Francis Nicholson and Sarah Ware; 1722, June 14, Edward Gay and Rachel Puffer; 17<sup>22</sup><sub>23</sub>, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 9, Nath<sup>l</sup> Wight and Hannah Pond; 1724, June 24, Benj Grant and Betty Ware.

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### IMPORTANT ANTE REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS.

[Communicated by Rev. SAML. WOLCOTT to GEORGE GIBBS, Esq., of New York, and by him to the Editor.]

On his Majesties Service  
To the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Williams  
at Longmeadow, Springfield

Boston June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1745.

Rev<sup>d</sup>. & Dear Sir,

Hearing you had in Inclination to go as Chaplain in the present Expedition; I thot myself obliged in conscience to mention you to his Excellency who being exceedingly well pleased; told me to write to you that you might by no means fail; and also informd me that he would write but he must be short the multiplicity of Business crowdes so upon Him.

His Excell<sup>y</sup>. Sends Beating Orders to Capt Isaac Coulton for to raise a Company, your moving with freedom in the affair will greatly forward Him. He may get a good N<sup>o</sup>. at Westfield by admitting an Officer there and another at Suffield will make up his Company with as Little Trouble as any man has raised one in the Country Our interests Civil & Religious call upon such a man as he is to move in the affair; I write now as free from any Sinister views as any man can, my post is fixed, and I think as far as I know my own heart I never long'd for any thing more than to be At Louisburg to the assistance of my Brethren & Friends.

Good Sir Follow Father Moody with as much Courage as he went before you, and let us have some men Chaplains & not all Boys I have not



time to read what I have wrote ; But you and Colton must get Ready to move this week if possible from Springfield I am Sir your most

Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>. WILLIAMS.

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To The Reverend M<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Williams  
In the Expedition against  
Crown Point

Rev<sup>d</sup>. & Dear Sir

Col. Whitcomb, but now Informed me he should set out on the morrow morning to Join the Army, I embrace the opportunity of sending a line that you may know we have not forgot you : we daily remember our Dear friends at the throne of Grace : I trust General Braddocks Defeat has made us more importunate in our prayers for the Army and I hope & trust many fervent inwrought prayers are daily ascending to heaven for success to attend our forces : I am truly more encouraged Since the Defeat at the Ohio than before : our dependance seemed to be too much on our warlike preparations — and we Seemed to think the business was done before it was really Begun : and we Seemed to think of no difficulty. but I think we begin to grow more Serious ; & I hope more Sensible that our Dependance is on God ; and that we begin to grow more Concerned to obtain the gracious presence of God with our forces abroad ; I conclude our men will meet the enemy more thot'fully & with better resolution than if they had heard nothing of the Defeat on the Ohio or of the large Numbers Coming against them and I am in hopes that the french being flushed with victory will be more easily routed, not coming with that care they might otherwise do : But I am full of Concern how things will Issue : this should quiet us that the Lord Sitteth on the floods the Lord Sitteth King Forever and we have the Sure promise of a Glorious & Exalted Redeemer that the Gates of hell shall not prevail against the chh of Christ : God will not allways suffer power to be on the Side of the oppressors of his people, he will sooner or later arise & plead the Cause of his Suffering Saints, we are ready to wonder he delays so long, & Suffers a Proud & Haughty nation to distress his poor Saints : Dear Sir I pray God to be with you & carry you thro' the abundant Labours he calls you to ; that he would preserve your health & strengthen your inward & outward man daily, and give you grace sufficient for the trials of the present Day ; & make you a happy instrument of reforming our Army that they may be an holy camp & the Lord, be in the midst of them : we have no news to send our friends are generally well excepting my family who are poorly with the mumps feaver & ague & some other disorders, please to remember me & when you come near to God : please to remember me to Coll the Doctor, and all friends & acquaintance I am Sir your unworthy Brother in the Gospel & very Humble Servant

JONATHAN ASHLEY.

Deerfield August 30, 1755.

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NOTE.—In the private Diary of the Rev. Dr. Williams, of Long Meadow, to whom this letter is addressed, I find the following record :

“ Nov. 22, 1773. I received a letter from his Excellency, Gov<sup>r</sup>. Hutchinson, by which I learn he had receiv<sup>d</sup> wt. I wrote, & appears to take it well. I pray God to direct & support him, & make him still a great Blessing.”

In the Diary of the preceding year, I find the following record :

"Oct. 24, 1772, this day I receiv<sup>d</sup>. (by the post) a letter from y<sup>r</sup> Honourable John Hancock, Esq., of Boston, & a Canister with a pound of Green Tea, he & his Aunt express y<sup>r</sup> respect & affection for me."

This letter of Hancock cannot be found.

Long Meadow, Ms., Dec. 14, 1848.

SAML. WOLCOTT.

Governor Hutchinson to }  
the Rev. Dr. Williams. }

Boston, 13 November, 1773.

Reverend and dear Sir

I thank you for your obliging letter of the 25<sup>t</sup> of October, for the many kind expressions of regard and affection and for so much good counsel and advice as I find to be contained in it. I have nothing to boast of, but I cannot charge myself with having, in any instance, sacrificed the interest of my Country to private sinister views. I differ in my principles from the present leaders of the people. I cannot help it. If they will shew that my principles are erroneous, I would not be tenacious, I should not be ashamed to disavow them. I think that, by the Constitution of the Colonies, the Parliament has a supreme controul over them. I have, nevertheless, always been an Advocate for as large a power of legislation, within each Colony, as can consist with a supreme Controul. I have declared against a forcible opposition to the execution of Acts of Parliament which have laid Taxes on the people of America. I have, notwithstanding, ever wished that such acts might not be made, and when they have been made, as the stamp Act in particular, I have done every thing, in my power, that they might be repealed. I do not see how the people in the Colonies can enjoy every Liberty which the people in England enjoy, because, in England, every man may be represented in Parliament, the supreme authority over the whole, but in the Colonies, the people, I conceive, cannot have Representatives in Parliament to any advantage. It gives me pain when I think it must be so. I wish also that we may enjoy every Liberty of an Englishman that our remote situation will admit of.

These are sentiments which I have, without reserve, declared among my private friends in my speeches and Messages to the General Court, in my Correspondence with the Ministers of State, and I have published them to the world in my History and yet I have been declared an Enemy & a Traitor to my Country because in my private letters I have discovered the same sentiments; for every thing else asserted to be contained in those letters, I mean of mine, unfriendly to the Country I must deny as altogether groundless & false. If the letters have been different my Enemies might then, upon good grounds, have charged me with duplicity, as avowing one thing in publick and another very different in private. In England, as far as I have yet received advices, the people see and declare their disapprobation of the unkind, unfair treatment I have received, and I trust the people of this Country will, one time or other, see and disapprove of it also. Be that as it may, I desire to submit to the great Governor of the world who orders all events in perfect righteousness.

It is grievous to be vilified & reproached by so great a part of the people, but the histories of all Countries and all ages shew that the vulgar or common people are easily led away by artful designing men. Some of the best men, of all orders, assure me they are my friends, and *Principibus placuisse vivis* affords no small comfort. I am, notwithstanding, almost tired of my publick character and, whenever it shall be the pleasure of the King to *relieve* me, I shall consider it as really a *relief* from a burden which is greater



than they who do not feel it generally imagine. In the meantime, let me ask your prayers that I may be faithful, and let me ask them also for my Country. I have it from very good authority that *the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

I am Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir your obliged humble  
servant

THO HUTCHINSON.

### A FUNERALL SONG.

Dedicated to y<sup>e</sup> memory of M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Clarke, Master of Arts In Harvard Colledge; who departed y<sup>s</sup> Life in a Voyage from Great Brittain to New Eng,  
1709. Aged 25.

1. Vain poet's license now if thou can'st Soar  
Above mount Sinai's top, 'bove things reveal'd,  
Put on y<sup>e</sup> winged morn and Speed amain,  
Where increate Eternity's conceal'd.
2. Fancy thy Self Shott through th' Etherial world,  
Translated from thy Clay amid'st y<sup>e</sup> Seats  
Of brightest Angels mighty Seraphim  
Of Thrones, Dominions, Princes, Potentates.
3. Find there a Saint in milk white robes array'd,  
Cloath'd with y<sup>e</sup> Sun, adorn'd with grace and love,  
Who not long Since bad y<sup>e</sup> vile world adieu,  
To Fill y<sup>e</sup> number of y<sup>e</sup> Choir above.
4. Tell him who now is glorified above,  
How rivulets of tears have drown'd our Eyes,  
Our hopes are all thrown overboard with him,  
Our tumid thoughts becalmed in a Surprise.
5. Put on thy graces, court y<sup>e</sup> vestal Soul  
To a relapse of things; with all thy might  
Sing an Encomium of Terrestiall Joyes,  
Try if thou canst recall her winged flight.
6. At least ascend and view y<sup>e</sup> orbs above,  
See where He pierc'd Heav'ns powd'red Canopy,  
Perhaps his soul left her idea there,  
Or stopt to hear y<sup>e</sup> Spherick Harmony.
7. Behold y<sup>e</sup> starry train those rolling lamps  
That burn fierce Anthems to th' Eternall light,  
Number those morning sons and find him there,  
Look look and see him with Extream delight.
8. Warbling divinest airs and shonting forth  
Loud Hallelujahs to th' Immortal King.  
The God whose breath First form'd y<sup>e</sup> Heav'nly Hosts,  
And quick'ning gave to every living thing.
9. Descend my soul to y<sup>e</sup> Elysian bow'rs  
Th' imaginary shades where up and down  
The blessed Ghosts do rove and pass y<sup>e</sup> hours,  
In gratefull pastimes till th' Eternall dawn.

10. Trace every verdant grove, each flow'ry bank,  
Whose wanton edges curl y<sup>e</sup> Silver Streams;  
Search every silent grott, each peacefull vale,  
Each cireling walk in those Enamel'd greens.
11. Ask all y<sup>e</sup> rural pow'rs and infant swains  
That range in those luxurious paths of bliss,  
Ask if or no a comly gentle Youth  
Has flown of late into their paradise.
12. But hold fraill Mortall, stay thy restless flight,  
Do'st think thou can'st by seearching find out God?  
Lo! his pavillion is in darkness sett,  
The Heav'n of Heav'ns it Knows not his abode.
13. No, no, my Muse relinquish those vain toyes,  
And fond Delusions of Elysium,  
There is no Heaven but what's above y<sup>e</sup> stars,  
Nor middle state 'twixt y<sup>e</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> to Come.
14. The world of Spirits is scituate beyond  
The Kenn of thy Dim opticks, and their joyes  
As far remov'd and unapproach'd by thee,  
As Heavenly Dainties are from Earthly toyes.
15. When once cold Death hath chill'd y<sup>e</sup> fluid mass,  
And snatch'd y<sup>e</sup> blast which fann's y<sup>e</sup> vitall flame,  
The Soul expires to him y<sup>e</sup> Did inspire it,  
And never sees Corruption again.
16. Learn hence ye mortals how an angry Foe,  
Learn How a Lawless, Tearless Enemy  
Murders us with an unrelenting hand,  
And reaps impartiall both y<sup>e</sup> Green and Dry.
17. He shrinks not att y<sup>e</sup> manly grace,  
See Here He rudely takes their breath,  
See, see y<sup>e</sup> valiant soul gives place  
Unto all Conqu'ring time and Death.

#### EPITAPH.

Add one kind drop unto his watry tomb,  
Weep ye relenting Eyes and Ears,  
See Death himself could not refrain,  
But Buried him in tears.

#### ALIUD.

Flete Cleri mortem, mortem cujus ipsa flevit Mors.  
Non jacet in tumulo, Sed jacet in Lacrymis.

S. WIGGLESWORTH.

Charlestown, Aug<sup>t</sup>. 15, 1709.

#### SUTTON.

At Isleworth the following monumental inscription is found, to the memory of one of the Sutton family.

Al you that doth this epitaph rede or see,  
Of your mere goodnesse, and grete charitie,  
Pray for the soul of maister ANTHONY  
SUTTON, teacher of divinity,  
Who died in secundo die Augusti,  
Annoque Domini,  
M. c c c c. x l. and three.

WEEVER.

## THE MEIGS FAMILY.

(Copy made April 2, 1835.)

It appears by the Records that Vincent Meigs came with his son John Meigs, from England, with the first settlers of Guilford, Conn<sup>t</sup>. There is no record of their ages.

Vincent Meigs died at Hammonasset, in Dec. 1658, as appears by the probate of his will.

Deacon John Meigs sen<sup>r</sup>. died 9 Nov. 1713.

Deacon John Meigs 2<sup>d</sup> do. 19 Feb. 1718, aged 48.

Junna Meigs do. 5 June 1739. He was the first magistrate in East Guilford Society.

The descendants of John Meigs the 1st. were,

John Meigs, born in 1670; Junna, 27 Dec. 1672; Ebenezer, 19 Sept. 1675; Hannah, 25 Feb. 1677; Hester, 10 Nov. 1680.

Children of John Meigs 2<sup>d</sup>.

John Vincent Meigs, born 10 June, 1697; Stephen, 10 Oct. 1699; Recompence, 11 Dec., 1701; Irene, 10 March 1704; Samuel, 22 Aug., 1706; Phinehas, 21 Sept., 1708; Sarah, 10 Dec. 1713.

Junna Meigs married to Hannah Willard, 18 May, 1698. Their children were: Joanna Meigs, born 17 May, 1699; Josiah, 14 May, 1701; Zekiel, 11 June, 1703; Hannah, 13 Aug., 1705; Return, 16 March, 1708; Hester, 19 Dec., 1709; Silence and Submit, (twins,) 5 Jan., 1711; Timothy, Sept. 1713.

Children of Ebenezer Meigs, who married Mercy Weeks of Falmouth, Oct. 7, 1700. Benoni, born 1 June, 1703; Mary, 11 Dec., 1705; Reuben, 21 Oct., 1707; Joseph, 17 Nov., 1709.

Dec. 4: 1657. — John Meigs was complained of (because he came home from Hammounasset, late on Saturday evening,) as a Sabbath breaker; but was forgiven on acknowledging his fault, and promising to declare it, on the next Lecture or Fast Day.

The descendants of Return Meigs the son of Junna Meigs: Return Jonathan Meigs, died in 1820, aged 82. Josiah Meigs, died at Washington city in 1822, aged 66. The last Return Jonathan was father of Return Jonathan, late Postmaster General.

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 EPITAPH ON STEPHEN FARRAR.

MR. EDITOR,—

The following simple and touching Epitaph may be found on the grave-stone of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Stephen Farrar, (mentioned in your last number,) near by the site of the meeting-house where he ministered almost fifty years.

Stephen Farrar, first minister of the Gospel in New Ipswich, died June 23, 1809, in the fifty ninth year of his ministry, aged 71. The people of his charge leave this stone to mark the spot where they have laid him.

“I have finished my course.”

By his wife Eunice Brown, of Lincoln, Mass., daughter of Isaac Brown of Waltham, to whom he was married in 1764, he had thirteen children, viz. Eunice, born 18 Aug., 1765; Stephen, 17 Aug., 1766; Eunice, 26 Feb., 1768; James, 23 June, 1769; Isaac Brown, 27 March, 1771; Samuel, 30 June, 1772; Prentice, 12 Nov., 1773; Polly, 26 June, 1775; Moses, 12 March, 1777; Lydia, 30 Dec., 1778; Caleb, June, 1780; Nancy, 24 Jan., 1782; Ephraim Hartwell, 8 Dec., 1783.

His Brother, the Hon. Timothy Farrar, died 21st February, 1849, and, not in 1848, as stated by Mr. Leonard. See obituary notice in the last number of the Gen. Register. — [Vol. iii. p. 212.] C. B.



## NOTICES OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

*History of the Siege of Boston, and of the Battles of Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill.* Also an Account of the Bunker Hill Monument. With illustrative Documents. By RICHARD FROTHINGHAM, Jr., author of a History of Charlestown. Boston: C. C. Little & James Brown. 8vo. pp. 420.

This book has been looked for, for some time past, with a good deal of curiosity, and with a degree of interest not often witnessed hitherto on the announcement of works of far higher sounding titles. We own ourself among the anxious ones; not for the *fate* of the work, because we knew in whose hands it was; but knowing the undertaker to have gone to his task *con amore*, and that, not only had he "left no stone unturned," in his wide-range, but that he let few *old garrets escape* an overturn, where they held out any inducement by their antiquity, or present possessors, of being a store-house of a single fact which could in any way throw a ray of light on his subject.

Mr. Frothingham is one of those gentlemen, whom some will consider, doubtless, a little too modest, in his appearance, before the public on so important an occasion; in that he should withhold his just claim to be impartially heard in so great a cause. By which we mean, that although he has by his former labors in a similar field, secured the evidences of his abilities to undertake and execute any such labor, he has left them all behind, as though they were of no value whatever to him. We conceive it to be, therefore, a part of our duty to state, that, our author was one of the very early members of the N. ENG. HIST. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, and that he is also a member of the MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. To go any farther for evidence, even were it wanting, would be a labor of supererogation.

In the very brief notice to which we are limited, we can present but a shadow of the work of Mr. Frothingham, and can easily believe that few sons of New England can stop short of the substance — the book itself.

At various times and seasons, divers questions have been raised in reference to "Who commanded at Bunker Hill?" "Who *was* there and in the memorable battle of the 17th of June, 1775 — and who was not there?" Whether Putnam was in the battle, whether he was in any command, and a thousand similar questions have excited interest from that day to this. Go to Mr. Frothingham's book — there you will find every thing *he could find*, grouped together in such a manner, that while you must be struck with the impartial manner in which he has done his work, you will be no less satisfied with *that part of the work done* by Prescott, Warren, Putnam, Frye, Gerrish, Brewer, Pomeroy, Gardner, Ward, Gridley, Stark, and others, on the SEVENTEENTH OF JUNE.

There is nothing to our mind which gives such a life-like Picture of the men and manners of that period as does the book before us. Here we see Samuel Adams, James Otis, Warren, Molineaux, Cushing, Cooper, Church, Quincy, John Adams, and so on, caucusing in a distillery counting room, — "a very small one," too, or crawling up into "Tom Dawes' garret," and there "smoking of tobacco till you cannot see from one end of the garret to the other." But we do not undertake to say *when* and *where* "the child Independence" was conceived, though John Adams has told us, "*when* and *where* it was born."

The style of Mr. Frothingham is perfectly simple and sententious, no where ambiguous, or strained; no attempts to appear learned by the introduction of irrelevant allusions, are to be met with; no out of the way words and phrases are brought in. In short, the style of the work is perfectly unassuming and modest, and corresponds exactly with the everyday deportment of its Author.

It must readily be perceived by every understanding Reader, that to construct an unexceptionable and continuous Narrative from such a mass of conflicting materials, required a skill little short of superhuman. If the author has failed in any one thing, it is in this — the most difficult to accomplish, and the hardest for the critic to point out.

*The American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge, for the year 1850.* Boston: Charles C. Little & James Brown. 1849. 12mo. pp. 349.

This invaluable work, though now in the *twenty-first* year of its age, we hope is to serve us far beyond the period of its *majority*. In other words, tho' about *out of its time*, we hope and believe there is no danger of its leaving us.

To enumerate the contents of the *American Almanac*, were it at all necessary, would occupy more space than can be spared in our work. But there is one grand feature of this Annual that demands in an especial manner our attention. We refer to the article of

"American Obituaries," which alone covers about twenty solid pages in small type. It is of more than usual interest in this year's number, because in no year since it began, we believe, has the scythe of Death been wielded with such memorable effect.

We are glad the proprietor has omitted "Foreign Obituaries," because he must be aware, that but partial justice can be done to that of "American" alone. And for the same reason we strongly recommend to him to omit in future, *Foreign Chronology*. Some foreign matters may be admissible, and even desirable, but they should be very brief, as they must necessarily exclude American. On the whole, it is a most admirable counting-room, parlor, ship, and in short, *everywhere* manual.

*Lectures on Modern History, from the Irruption of the Northern Nations to the close of the American Revolution.* By WILLIAM SMYTH, Professor Modern History in the University of Cambridge. Third American Edition, revised and corrected, with Additions: including a Preface, and a List of Books on American History: By JARED SPARKS. Boston: B. B. Mussey & Co. 1849. 8vo. pp. 738.

We have here a valuable work in the most convenient form, and in a style of execution for which the well known house of Messrs. Mussey & Co. is a sufficient guaranty. And if the work of PROFESSOR SMYTH stood in need of a guaranty, the name of PRESIDENT SPARKS is as strong a one as could be given, by a single individual on this side of the Atlantic. The availability of the work is rendered complete by a valuable INDEX. To Mr. Nichols the work is much indebted for its extreme accuracy in dates, names, &c., about which he has taken unwearied pains, as his judicious notes bear ample testimony.

*The Foote Family: Or the Descendants of NATHANIEL FOOTE, one of the first Settlers of Wethersfield, Ct., with Genealogical Notes of Pasco Foote, who settled in Salem, Ms., and John Foote and others of the name, who settled more recently in New York.* By NATHANIEL GOODWIN, descendant of Ozias Goodwin, one of the first settlers of Hartford, Ct. Hartford: Press of Case, Tiffany & Company. 1849. 8vo. pp. 360.

We are rejoiced in an opportunity of again meeting the name of Mr Goodwin, as a voucher for a very important genealogical work — a voucher that we have something which may be received with the utmost confidence as a production of the profoundest research, and as reliable for accuracy as the nature of such an undertaking will admit of. The work, we are assured, is printed for private distribution only; but it is due to the Author, a gentleman whose industry, fidelity, and pains taking accuracy in all matters are proverbial, to state in a public work of the nature of the Genealogical Register, that Mr. Goodwin's long and faithful services in various public employments, gave an earnest of what might be expected in the department in which he has chosen now to appear before the literary public.

Mr. Goodwin's book is not only a great addition to our stock of genealogical knowledge, but the department of Local History has received a most valuable contribution also. The Introduction, consisting of sixty-five pages, is full of the most interesting details of the perils our first ancestors underwent in throwing themselves into this then wilderness world.

We shall avail ourself at some future time of the privilege of extracting at some length from Mr. Goodwin's book, which we have not space to do at this time.

We should observe, before dismissing so important a work, that we do not think the plan pursued by Mr. Goodwin, a good one. At least one fourth of his pages would have been saved, had he adopted the plan as exhibited in the Otis Genealogy, in the second volume of the Genealogical Register, which for clearness, and sure and easy reference, is allowed to have no equal, by those who have taken the trouble to examine it.

The work is embellished with two Portraits: MRS. SARAH LOUISA TAYLOR, and the Hon. E. T. FOOTE, of N. Haven. The first is a highly finished engraving from a steel plate; the second, though a lithographic engraving, is, to our certain knowledge, as good a likeness of the Hon. Judge Foote, as could possibly be transferred to paper.

*Memorial of the Morses; containing the history of seven persons of the name, who settled in America, in the seventeenth century; with a catalogue of ten thousand of their descendants.* To which are added Biographical Sketches of many of their number. By REV. ABNER MORSE, A. M., Member of the N. E. H. Gen. Soc. Boston. 8vo. 1850. pp. about 350.



On this work Professor Morse has bestowed unwearied pains. He has ransacked the country far and wide in person, and his success, judging from the array of his "ten thousand," must have been equal to his enthusiasm. If "THE MORSES" do not come forward now and purchase the work, they ought to put off *that* name; yea, they ought to have *no* name at all.

The Author in his preface goes into a learned disquisition about the origin of the name and race, and though in some things a little obscure, it will, no doubt, be read with much interest; for instance, when he speaks of "a treaty in the Fœdera," probably not one in a hundred would imagine that the author had reference to a treaty published by Rymer, in one of his twenty ponderous folios; a work entitled by him the "Fœdera." &c.

The numerous biographical sketches appended to the work, are exceedingly interesting, well and sprightly written. These are interspersed with many well executed Portraits and other engravings.

The manner in which Professor Morse has chosen to print his genealogy is decidedly objectionable. It has the merit, however, of being entirely new, at least to us, and although not very difficult to understand, it is very bad for reference. It is, on the whole, a work of great merit, and will be an imperishable monument to its industrious author, and an honor to the name.

*Pioneer History*: Being an account of the First Examinations of the OHIO VALLEY, and the Early Settlement of the NORTH WEST TERRITORY. Chiefly from original MSS., &c., &c. By S. P. HILDRETH. Cincinnati. 1848. 8vo. pp. 525.

A very brief, though highly interesting notice of the Author of "Pioneer History," will be found in our last volume, pages 142-5. From that we learn that DR. HILDRETH completed his 66th year, on the 30th of September last. A cursory glance at the pages just designated, will show that the amount of labor performed by him is immense, and we really doubt if any other living individual can be found who can claim to have done as much, under similar circumstances, be his years more or less. His bare publications seem to us to be the work of an age at least, to say nothing of his professional labors. But the work before us is what we are properly now to consider.

The manner in which Dr. Hildreth performs his literary labors is so well known to the reading community, that it does not require a word from us,—only we would remark, that the "PIONEER HISTORY" is written in the best style of its Author:—racy, free, straightforward, and at the same time captivating.

To advert to the contents of the book, is all we can do. Its title is sufficient to indicate the nature of the work—filled with the most authentic Narratives, Journals of the old Pioneers, Diaries, &c., stamped with such well known names as those of COL. GEO. MORGAN, JUDGE BAKER, JOSEPH BUEL, and JOHN MATTHEWS. We heartily commend it for perusal to all who would know what the POSTERITY OF THE PILGRIMS have done in the West.

*History of the old towns Norridgewock and Canaan, comprising Norridgewock, Canaan, Starks, Skowhegan, and Bloomfield, from their early settlement to the year 1849; including a Sketch of the Abnakis Indians.* By J. W. HANSON, author of the History of Danvers. Memoriam majorum. Boston. 1849. 12mo. pp. 372.

No Local History, perhaps passing over old Plymouth, and a very few other old towns, has more of interest associated with its name than Norridgewock. From a period beyond all records, it was, up to the time it became known to the English, possessed by the natives of the wilderness, the much dreaded and fierce *Tarratines*—a general name for all Eastern Indians at the period of the English settlements.

MR. HANSON has lately appeared before the public, as the title of the present work shows, and as our pages bear testimony, as author of another Local History. The short space between the issue of these works may naturally suggest the idea that one of them, at least, must have, of necessity, been a hurried performance. But the History of Norridgewock, from the time of its settlement by the English, is, comparatively, very short, scarcely reaching back three-quarters of a century; and hence, to declare its rise and progress does not require so much time as those towns which have been settled about or above two hundred years. At all events, the present work of Mr. Hanson clearly shows us one thing, namely, that a great deal can be done in a little time, and pretty well done, too. Mr. Hanson very likely labored under considerable inconvenience, from being a stranger in the country, the history of which he had undertaken to write—not having resided there but a year when this work was issued.



The work is "got up" in excellent style, with many appropriate engravings, not the least interesting of which is a view of the monument erected to the memory of FATHER RASLES, at Old Point. This laudable work was done by Bishop Fenwick, of Boston, in 1833. Its height is about eighteen feet, including an iron cross at the summit, of two feet.

*The New Hampshire Annual Register, and United States Calendar, for the year 1850.* By G. PARKER LYON. No. XXIX. Concord: published by G. T. Lyon. Asa M'Farland, Printer. 18mo. pp. 168.

We take great pleasure in noticing this little annual of the Granite State, which, though small in size, is large in contents. Many are the formidable octavos, which, if reduced in proportion to the facts contained in them, would fill a much less space than does this small work. As one of our cotemporaries usually says, in speaking of similar books, every page, and even its covers, "are crammed full" of the best matter for such a work. Mr. Parker tells his patrons that, on account of an "overplus of matter," notwithstanding he has made it twenty-four pages larger this year than usual, "he has placed upon the covers some matter which he did not feel at liberty to leave out." We are obliged to him for this extra matter, for, on the second page of the cover, he has given a record of the deaths of the soldiers of the Revolution that have died in that State during the past year. The following had not come within our purview:

Joseph Johnson, Enfield, 7 Nov., 1848, æ. 88 years.

Josiah Davis, New London, 21 Nov., æ. 91 years.

David Eaton, Seabrook, Nov., æ. 94 years.

Jonathan Burbank, Enfield, 28 Nov., æ. 83 years.

John Shirley, Fitzwilliam, 23 Nov., æ. 94 years.

Mr. Lovan, Salisbury, 24 Dec., æ. about 100 years.

Thomas Colby, Bow, 25 Dec., æ. 92 years.

Jacob Marsh, Pelham, æ. 88 years.

William York, Cornish, 1 Feb., æ. 96 years.

Isaac Noyes, Hampstead, 5 March, æ. 88 years.

Daniel Stearns, Newport, 4 May, æ. 93 years.

Joshua Palmer, Plainfield, æ. 88 years.

Moody Smith, Hopkinton, 7 Sept., æ. 91 years.

Jonathan Blandin, Bethlehem, 6 Aug., æ. 96 years.

Silas Leach, Lebanon, æ. 96 years.

*The Massachusetts Quarterly Review.* No. IX. Decemeber, 1849. Boston: Published by Coolidge & Wiley, 12 Water street. 8vo. pp. 160.

The prompt appearance of this work is a pretty good guarantee that it is well sustained, and that the Publishers are aware of the importance of being up with the expectations of their patrons.

Not having had sufficient time at command to enable us to examine all the Articles contained in it, we can speak of them but partially. Some of them, we know, must be read by all those within whose reach the work may come. That one, particularly, upon "Mr. Polk's Administration." It is handled with the author's accustomed ability, and will be approved or condemned according to the degree of partizan feeling in the reader's mind. However much the writer may have thought that Administration was wanting in *dignity*, some of his readers, we fear, will think him a little wanting in the same *ingredient*.

*A Collection of Letters on Freemasonry, in chronological order, from the press of T. R. Marvin.* 24 Congress St. Boston. 1849. 8vo. pp. 104.

This contains the Hon. John C. Spencer's letter to a Committee in Alabama, Rev. Henry Tatem's, in reply to a summons of the Rhode Island Royal Arch Chapter, six letters from Hon. Richard Rush to various bodies, Arnold's escape aided by Freemasonry, and Hon. Edward Everett's opinion of secret societies.

*Journals of the Rev. Thomas Smith, and the Rev. Samuel Deane, Pastors of the First Church in Portland.* With Notes and Biographical Notices: And a Summary History of Portland. By WM. WILLIS. Portland: Joseph S. Bailey. 1849. pp. 484.

Mr. Willis, the editor of the work before us, though a gentleman of middle age, has been many years known to the public, not only as a good writer, but a writer on good and

important subjects. We believe he was among the first to establish the "Maine Historical Society," and though devoted to the practice of the law, he has found time to prepare several Historical works, which, of their kind, rank deservedly very high. His "History of Portland" is an excellent work, and we believe "now out of print," as the phrase is (though very improper,) among booksellers. We hope to see it reprinted ere long, with such corrections and additions as its author could now make to it.

We took occasion in another place\* in this Periodical to say something about the Diary of the Rev. Thomas Smith: how his Mss., or some of them, had fared after being used, &c. Mr. Willis tells us that he has been able "to make further extracts from scattered leaves of the original Ms., which he has been able to obtain." We cannot state precisely the amount of the additional matter rescued "from the scattered leaves," not having compared the former with the present edition. We are satisfied that all has been done on that score that can be, but it will always be lamented that the original has been destroyed.

Mr. Smith began his Journal in 1719, and continued it to 1788; and although he lived till 1795, it does not appear that he continued his Journal beyond the period specified. Its value is exceedingly great, especially as it comprehends events entirely beyond the range of the very few newspapers published during the greater part of the time which the Journal covers.

The Diary of Mr. Deane is likewise very valuable; containing numerous items of Biographical and Historical value, which but for it, would probably never have been preserved. It begins in 1761, and ends in 1814. A brief account of Dr. Deane is given in our last volume, page 385.

No work within our knowledge has issued from the American press with such a valuable amount of illustrative Notes as this; with the exception only of Mr. Savage's edition of Winthrop's Journal. In some respects the task of the editor of Winthrop, was more difficult than that of Mr. Willis. These works are excellent models for those who would publish ancient historical works.

It required an extensive knowledge of the history of N. England in general, and of Maine, in particular, to enable the Annotator of Smith and Deane to do what he has done for them. However disconnected and unintelligible the entries appear in the originals, Mr. Willis seems seldom at a loss to explain them. The mere mention of the name of an old inhabitant, is enough to bring to the mind of Mr. Willis his entire pedigree on this side of the Atlantic; and we have it lucidly and succinctly spread before us in a note. In short, his notes abound in pedigrees; and if the people of Maine do not appreciate the great benefit Mr. Willis has been to them, we are sorry for them. No intelligent mind should be without such knowledge; nor will they be without it when once directed to it. Though there may be those who sneeringly utter *cui bono?* let them remember that it might, with as much, nay, perhaps more propriety, be enquired, "of what utility or advantage has their whole existence been? It is very convenient, sometimes, for the slothful and negligent to condemn those who are useful and industrious, by affecting to look upon their labors as of no value or importance.

The work is admirably embellished with appropriate engravings. The Portrait of Mr. Smith, at full length, conveys to our mind a most excellent idea of an old gentleman of ante-revolutionary times. There is a lithographic bust of Dr. Deane, and a mezzotint of Dr. Nichols. This last is decidedly the finest thing we have seen. The Publisher, Mr. BAILEY, has, in bringing out this work, established his reputation for good taste. He has "got up the work" in a style that would do credit to any publishing house in the country.

*Festival of the Sons of New Hampshire.* With the Speeches of Messrs. Webster, Woodbury, Wilder, Bigelow, Parker, Dearborn, Hubbard, Goodrich, Hale, Plummer,† [Plumer,] Wilson, Chamberlain, and others; together with the names of those present, and letters from distinguished individuals; celebrated in Boston, Nov. 7, 1849. Boston: James French, 78 Washington street. 1850. 8vo. pp. 178.

This is a curious book; or rather a book about a curious movement of certain individuals, who, for the want of something better to do than eating a *great* dinner in a *great* company, so managed the matter, that they not only pleased themselves, but they now, through one of their number, Mr. French, are endeavoring to please every body else, by laying before them what was said and done on the occasion.

It is needless for us to wade into the Contents of the volume, the newspapers were. so lately, "so full of the matter." The speeches, it may be observed, are generally "pretty

\* Vol II., p. 144-6, of the N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Register.

† This gentleman never writes his name with two *ms* in it, nor do any members of the branch of the family to which he belongs.

tolerably clever," as to style and manner; but we must confess that many of them would have suited any other latitude quite as well. But perhaps we expected what nobody else did, being rather singular and old fashioned in our notions. To be less general, we did expect to hear many anecdotes of individual enterprise; how that enterprise had reacted upon the inhabitants of New Hampshire; descriptions of manners and customs of different localities, and so on; so that when this festival shall be celebrated on a ninth or tenth centennial, those who may then attend it, might have an opportunity to compare notes with us of this dark age. It may not be so much a matter of curiosity *a thousand years* hence, that such a festival was got up, as what curious facts were elicited by it.

On the whole, this Festival was quite a nice and gratifying affair. It will doubtless be continued through all time to come. To our excellent and kind hearted friend, DR. J. V. C. SMITH, belongs the honor of setting it on foot; and we have entered it in our Diary as "DR. SMITH'S NEW HAMPSHIRE FESTIVAL." So that is "fixed."

Though no Poet, we would say a word about the Poetry perpetrated on the occasion, but we have used up all the space allotted for this notice, and can only remark, that it is playful, amusing, and full of wit; especially the effusions of Mr. Kent and Mr. Fields.

The following sentiment was intended for the occasion, and ought to be in the book: "The Sons of New Hampshire; like their native mountains, though unequal in altitude and capacity, are all made of pretty much the same material."

MR. FRENCH has brought out the work in excellent style, and has copies superbly bound, for presents. We hope the "Sons," who turned out so well at the Festival, won't fail to *turn in* to the Publisher's store and buy them.

*A History of the town of Duxbury, Massachusetts, with Genealogical Registers.* By JUSTIN WINSOR.

"To attend to the Neglected, and to remember the Forgotten."—*Burke*.

Boston. 1849. 8vo. pp. 360.

When we take up a book on any subject about which we are at all interested, one of the first enquiries that occurs to the mind, is, "Who is the author, and what has induced him to make such a book?" In regard to the first part of this natural enquiry, it may be stated, that Mr. Winsor is a very young man; being only about *seventeen* years of age when he commenced his work, and not *nineteen* when he finished it. It is not always easy for us to account for our own particular bent of mind and inclinations; and to undertake to account for them in others might subject us to the judgment of a want of understanding. We have often been asked, when it was that we began to have a taste for antiquities and historical details? The answer has always been, that we had no recollection *when we did not* have that taste and inclination. Mr. Winsor is very probably circumstanced very much as we and many others are in respect to this matter.

Whoever has paid any attention to the preparation of a local history, must be aware of the great research it requires to get the necessary materials together. Not only great research is required, but patience and diligence, too; and then to arrange them in proper order, is another department not easily filled. To say that Mr. Winsor has exhibited proofs of research, patience and diligence, is small praise. He has not only shown that he possesses all those primary qualifications, but that he has the ability of arranging his materials as they should be arranged. And lastly, he has in his narrative part told the story of old Duxbury in a pleasing and unostentatious style, with fewer faults in this latter particular, than often times is the case with older and more practised writers.

That there are not errors in the History of Duxbury is not pretended, for what book is without them? but from the slight use we have made of it, we do account it as free from faults of this kind as any kindred work with which we are acquainted of equal magnitude.

The work is very beautifully printed, and contains, here and there, an accurate copy of an autograph of an early father. As a frontispiece, we have a lithographic portrait of one of the descendants of JOHN ALDEN, of the MAY FLOWER.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

## MARRIAGES.

- BOND, REV. ALVAN, D. D., of Norwich, Ct., to Miss SIBBY ANN W. DAVIS, formerly of Concord, Ms., September.
- DIXON, MR. FITZ EUGENE, formerly of Boston, to CATHARINE CHEW DALLAS, dau. of Hon. Geo. M. Dallas, at Philadelphia, 4 December.
- FRENCH, MR. JAMES, publisher, to Miss LUCINDA, dau. of Simon Wilkinson, Esq., all of Boston, 26 December.
- GOODWIN, MR. W. F., to Miss MARY J. BREWSTER, dau. of Osmyn Brewster, Esq., all of Boston, 10 October.
- KNAPP, MR. CHARLES L., to Miss ABBY, dau. of Nahum Ball, Esq., all of Boston, 27 September.
- SEARLE, GEO. W. ESQ., of Boston, to Miss SARA F. BALL, dau. of Dr. S. Ball, of Northboro', at N.
- WINTHROP, HON. R. C., of Boston, to Mrs. LAURA DERBY WELLES, 6 November.

## DEATHS.

ABBOT, BENJAMIN, LL. D., Exeter, N. H., 25 Oct., æ. 87. The high calling, and long and useful labors of Dr. Abbot, are subjects, to do justice to which, it would require a volume. The great number of *great* minds he directed and elevated, through a space of *fifty* years, during which he presided over Phillips' Academy, could not be comprehended in any moderate space. Were we to mention even a few, we might seem invidious; but, there are some, at the mention of whose names, no comparisons will be drawn to the disadvantage of others. He was certainly a fortunate teacher, who could boast of having instructed a Webster, an Everett, a Sparks, a Buckminster, a Cass, and — but I can go no further in this brief record, though I have many that should be mentioned, were we attempting a catalogue of distinguished pupils.

Dr. Abbot grad. H. C. 1788, was a thorough classical scholar. In 1811, Dartmouth College conferred on him the degree of LL. D. In 1839, at the age of 77, he retired from the Professor's chair of the Academy; on which occasion, there was a great gathering of his former pupils, which ended in a sort of jubilee, much to the gratification of all. A faithful portrait of the respected preceptor, was painted by Harding, for this occasion.

ABBOT, CAPT. JOHN L., Boston, 9 Oct., very suddenly. He was formerly a ship-master from this port, and a well known and respectable citizen; was seized with

sudden illness yesterday forenoon, while walking in North Market street, and was observed to stagger, by some gentlemen who knew him, and by whom he was assisted to his boarding house in High street, where he expired in a few minutes. He appeared in his usual health in the morning. Mrs. Abbot returned from Europe, in the Hermann, and was expected by her husband to reach home today. The news of his death, will be a sad blow. — *Mail*, 11 Oct. 1849.

ABBY, MR. MASON, Belchertown, 18 Oct., æ. 90; a Revolutionary pensioner.

ADAMS, JOHN, W. Bloomfield, N. Y., 28 Sept., æ. 89; a Revolutionary soldier, formerly of Alford, Ms.

ADAMS, MR. JOSEPH, Roxbury, 22 Nov., æ. 99½ years.

BACON, DAVID, Esq., Templeton, 30 Nov., æ. 95 years and 3 months, formerly of Plymouth; a Revolutionary patriot.

BOOKER, DEA. NATHANIEL, Palmer, 7 Oct., æ. 88; a soldier of the Revolution.

BISBEE, MR. BENJAMIN, Stoughton, 11 Oct., æ. 90 years. He was born at West Bridgewater, October 16, 1759, and was the second son of Samuel Bisbee (then of that town,) who was a son of Elisha Bisbee, Esq., of Pembroke, who died in the year 1736, being, at the time of his decease, the Representative of Pembroke, in the General Court of the Province.

The first Josiah Williams, of West Bridgewater, having, about the year 1747, married, for his second wife, the widow of Elisha Bisbee, Esq., her two sons, Samuel Bisbee, (the father of the deceased,) and Benjamin Bisbee, (an uncle of the deceased,) also moved to West Bridgewater; and Benjamin, having enlisted from that town into the service, was killed Sept. 8, 1755, in the memorable engagement at the foot of Lake George, in or near, what is now the town of Whitehall, N. Y., between the Provincial forces under Gen. Sir William Johnson and Gen. Lyman, of Connecticut, and the French and Indians, commanded by Baron Dieskau; in which, the latter, (after gaining some success in the early part of the day, by routing the advance guard of 1200 men under Col Williams, and killing Col. Williams,) were utterly defeated, and Dieskau wounded and taken prisoner.

Pursuant to the uncle's request, on his departure for the service, that, if his brother should ever have a son, to name him Benjamin, the subject of this notice was at his birth named accordingly.

Mr. Bisbee was a lineal descendant of Thomas Bisbee, (or Besbidge, as it was then spelled,) one of the first settlers of

Scituate, and deacon of the first church there, in 1638. The grandmother of the deceased on the mother's side, Hannah Williams, was a daughter-in-law, and was brought up in the family of Rev. James Keith, the first minister of Bridgewater, who was settled there seven years before King Phillip's war, and who preached there till his death, in 1719. His mother, Martha Snell, was a granddaughter of Thomas Snell, a proprietor of the township of Bridgewater, and by far the greatest landholder that ever lived in that town.

The deceased moved with his father's family, from West Bridgewater, to the very farm in Stoughton, (on which he died,) about the year 1764.

Immediately on the breaking out of the war of the Revolution, he enlisted into the service, and stood in his column, at Inman's farm, Cambridge, with his loaded musket, on the day of the battle of Bunker Hill. He continued in the service four years, was at the battle at Monmouth, and once shook hands with Washington himself.

After the war of the Revolution, he returned to Stoughton, and by a life of industry, frugality, and of exemplary conduct, became the owner of a competent estate, leaving, at his decease, a farm of two hundred acres of valuable land. Though for some years after, pensions were granted, he was allowed none, on account of his property; yet, since 1832, he received a pension of \$80 per annum. An obituary notice of his brother Samuel, who served during the whole war of the Revolution, and who was older than the deceased, and who died May 28, 1845, appeared in one of the numbers of this paper, published in June, 1845. — *E. A. Canton, Ms.*

BURBANK, GEN. CALEB, Milbury, 9 Dec., æ. 88; extensively known, formerly, as a manufacturer of paper.

COOK, MRS. ABIGAIL CRESSY, at Boston, 15 Nov., æ. 57; wife of Benjamin Cook, Esq., of Gardiner, Me. Mr. C. had sailed for California but a few days before.

DANA, JOHN WINCHESTER, Waterford, Washington Co., O., 20 August, æ. 38. He was an unassuming young gentleman, of much intelligence, and leaves a wife and two young daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. In his death, the male line of this branch of the family, becomes extinct. Mr. Dana was an exemplification of those virtues which so highly adorn all those who possess them. The father of the deceased, was Mr. Benjamin Dana, who emigrated to Ohio when it was a territorial wilderness, and settled at Waterford, where, by his great industry, he made one of the finest farms in Ohio. He was a gentle-

man of the highest respectability; an example of integrity, perseverance and energy. He died 22 July, 1839, in his 69th year. — *Communicated.*

DIXON, THOMAS, Esq., Boston, 15 Sept., æ. 68. He was the son of Thomas Dickson, or Dixon, a Scotch gentleman, and was born in the city of Westminster, County of Middlesex, England, 26 Jan., 1781. He removed, when young, with his parents, to Belgium, and afterwards to the Netherlands, where, in 1808, he was appointed Magistrate of the then important city of Flushing. During the time of the French Revolution, he was twice imprisoned, and once condemned to the guillotine; and in 1810, by special order of the Emperor Napoleon, he was arrested, and confined in the Prison La Force, in Paris. He was detained there more than fifteen months, the first sixty days of which, were passed in a dungeon. In September, 1811, he was released from prison, and sent into exile at Macon, in Burgundy, being exiled there for life; and his property, in Holland, was all ordered to be sold, and the proceeds reinvested in France. He remained at Macon until January, 1814, when he escaped, with a detachment of Austrian troops, part of the advance of the army of General Count Bubna.

On his return to Flushing, he was reinstated in his office of Magistrate; but, shortly after, he placed his resignation thereof into the hands of H. M. William I., King of the Netherlands.

In 1816, he visited this country, where he married a daughter of the late Benj. Parrott Homer, Esq., of Boston, and on his return to the U. S. in 1822, he settled in this city.

He was Knight of the Order of the Netherlands Lion, and of the Order of the Lily, and Consul of the Netherlands for the States of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

EASTMAN, MRS. ANNA, widow of the late Simeon E. Landaff, N. H., 3 Dec., æ. 86.

EVERETT, MRS. ABIGAIL, Providence, R. I., 20 Sept., in her 88th year, widow of Dr. Abijah Everett, late of Attleboro' Mass.

FOLGER, HON. WALTER, Nantucket, 8 Sept., æ. 84. Thus has passed away one of the most remarkable men of any age or country, as full of honors as of years. No man has probably done more for science than Walter Folger. In some respects he more than equalled his kinsman FRANKLIN, whose portrait he much resembled. Had he lived in a less isolated situation, his usefulness would have been greater, and his rare genius more extensively known. He was almost entirely self taught. He was the only son, but the fourth child of Wal-



lis and Elizabeth Folger, and was born 12th of June, 1765. In 1785 he married Anna, dau. of Alexander Ray. She died in 1844. Of a family of nine children that lived to grow up, all but one have families.

When in his 70th year, Mr. Folger began to prepare the genealogies of the families of Nantucket. This labor he continued to near the time of his death. He was a member of the Ms. Hist. Society in its early days; and some of his papers are published in its collections. His parents were Quakers; and though he was brought up in that doctrine, he seems to have neglected it when he arrived at manhood.

FOSTER, MRS. MARY, Warwick, R. I., 15 Sept., æ 90 years and 8 mos.

FRENCH, MRS. ANN, Brookline, 10 Oct., æ 88; widow of the late Benjamin French.

GIBBS, MRS. CATHARINE, Boston, 12 Dec., æ 83; widow of Maj. Caleb Gibbs of the army of the revolution.

GILBERT, DR. DANIEL, Boston, 5 August, æ 54; after a very short illness. He was an active and valuable member of the N. Eng. Hist. Gen. Soc. He was son of Mr. Humphrey Gilbert of Brookfield, and was born in that town. He practised medicine for some years in Brattleboro', Vt., with good success. The description of a country doctor, as given by Miss Harriet Martineau, in her retrospect of Western travel, was actually that of Dr. Gilbert. He had resided in Boston several years previous to his death.

GODDARD, MRS. SARAH, Roxbury, 11 Dec., æ 78, relict of the late Ebenezer Goddard, Esq.

GOODRICH, HON. ELIZUR, Hartford, Ct., æ 89.

HARVEY, MRS. DOROTHY, Northwood, N. H., widow of the late Hon. John H., and dau., of the late Hon. John Wentworth, of Dover, 28 Dec., æ 70 1-2 yrs.

HERRICK, GEN. JEDEDIAH, Hamden, Me., 19 Oct., æ 69. He was born in Lewiston, Me., Jan. 9, 1780. He was the author and publisher of an extended genealogical history of the Herrick family, evincing much patient research and laborious investigation, and was latterly engaged in collecting materials in reference to the early history of the Preston, Hayward, Leach, Scales, and Kilham families, from which he also descended. His father was Joseph Herrick, Esq., of Lewiston, Me., who was the son of Major Israel Herrick, who was in the army as early as 1745, and in the battle of Bunker Hill. Israel resided, at different times, at Topsfield, Methuen, and Boxford, in this State. He was the son of Benjamin, who lived in Beverly and Wenham, and at Gage's Ferry, in Methuen; said Benjamin being son of Joseph, who settled on a farm given him

by his father, in the N. W. corner of Beverly, near Wenham line; and removed thence to Marblehead and kept a tavern; and thence to a farm on Mina Hill, in Topsfield. He gave a lot for a burial-ground, March 13, 1739, about half a mile south of Agawam River, which is still occupied as such. He died Sept. 11, 1794. His father was Joseph Herrick, Esq., of Cherry Hill, then in Salem, now Beverly; who married, 1st, Sarah, daughter of Richard Leach, Feb. 7, 1667; she died about 1674. He then married Mary Endicott, about 1678, who died Sept. 14, 1706. He was the fifth son of Henry Herrick, the ancestor of most of the name in this country. He was himself the father of ten children, and acquired a considerable estate, mostly, as is believed, by trade with the West India Islands. Late in life, he is styled "Gouverneur" on the church records, and also in the diary of the Rev. Mr. Greene, of Salem; and, after his decease, he bears the same title on the Probate records. Whence he derived this title is uncertain. Mr. Felt thinks he was at one time Governor of one of the West India Islands.

HERSEY, MR. JOHN, Hingham, 15 Nov., æ 89; a pensioner of the revolution.

HOBBS, COL. JOSIAH, Falmouth, Me., 29 Oct., æ 87, on the day of his death. He was a revolutionary patriot.

KILBOURN, MRS. ELIZABETH, Windsor, Vt., 4 Dec., æ 95, relict of James Kilbourn.

KIRK, MRS. MARY, Boston, at the residence of her son, Rev. E. N. K., 5 Oct., æ 75.

KITTELL, MISS MARY, Concord, 4 Oct., æ 95; a native of Charlestown. She was the last of a family of twelve children—ten of whom lived to be over 70, and one to be 99 1-2 years.

LATHROP, MRS. MARY, in Grand Lake, Ark., 5 Sept., æ 90; consort of Thomas Lathrop, formerly of Cohasset, Ms.

LITTLE, EDWARD, ESQ., Danville, Me., 21 Sept., æ 76; a native of Newbury. He grad. D. C., 1797, practised law in Newburyport about 14 years. The well known law reports bearing his name, were published by him.

LORD, ASA, Orange, 30 Nov., æ 88, a revolutionary pensioner.

MERRIAM, MRS. MEHITTABLE, Portsmouth, N. H., æ 85; widow of Mr. Jonas Merriam, formerly of Topsfield, Ms.

MILLER, REV. SAMUEL, D. D., Princeton, N. J., 8 Jan., in his 81st year. At the close of the eighteenth century, Dr. Miller, then a clergyman in the city of N. York, (we believe the same,) published "A RETROSPECT" of that century, in two volumes, octavo. It is a work of great research, discovering its author to have been a scholar of great learning; and although it has "on the shelf neglected laid" for many years, it will be found



- in the libraries of all good scholars and book collectors of judgment and discrimination. And though he has published many other works, we look upon this as the most important of them, and that which will best preserve his name. He was an early member of the American Philosophical Society, and a corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He has probably left a large amount of valuable MSS.
- MINOT, JOANNA, Boston, 29 Sept., æ. 78. She was dau. of Samuel, and Elizabeth Davis, Me.
- M'LELLAN, ISAAC, ESQ., Boston, 13 Sept., æ. 80. Mr. M. was a highly respected merchant for about forty years. He came to Boston, from Portland, above thirty years since.
- MORGAN, MR. DANIEL, Middle Haddam, Ct., 9 Dec., æ. 89; a revolutionary pensioner.
- PARSONS, DR. JOHN WILKS, 29 Sept., æ. 71; he was son of "Old Dr. Jos. P.," who served throughout the war of the revolution as a captain, and died in his native town, Rye, in 1832, æ. 86. See *Parsons' Pedigree*, p. 268.
- HELPS, REV. DUDLEY, Groton, 24 Sept. He was a grad. of Yale, class of 1823.
- PREELE, MRS. NANCY G. T., wife of Hon. Wm. P. Preble, Portland, 17 Oct., 1849, æ. 64; "a lady of inestimable worth and truth—of the most lively christian life and spirit—as a wife, mother, sister and friend, an unspeakable loss."
- ROGERS, REV. PETER, Waterloo, Ill., æ. 99 yrs., 4 mos. and 10 days. He was one of Washington's Life Guards in the war of independence.
- RUMRILL, MR. THOMAS, Roxbury, 10 Nov., suddenly, æ. 87; a revolutionary pensioner.
- SMITH, CAPTAIN ZOATH, of Buxport, Hampden, Me., 21 Dec., æ. 86. In the Revolution, he was cast into the Mill Prison.
- SHUMWAY, MR. BENJAMIN, Rowe, a Revolutionary pensioner, æ. 96 years, 9 mo., 18 days.
- SMITH, CAPT. THEOPHILUS M., Plymouth, Ct., 8 Sept., æ. 92; a soldier of the Revolution.
- THACHER, THOMAS C., East Cambridge, 24 Sept., æ. 79; formerly a minister at Lynn, a grad. of H. C., class 1798.
- THAXTER, MR. JACOB, Boston, 19 Dec., æ. 44.
- THOMAS, MRS. LUCY, Winthrop, Me., 10 Sept., æ. 85; formerly of Middleboro', Ms.
- TRAIN, REV. CHARLES, Framingham, 17 Sept., æ. 67.
- TUCKER, MISS CATHARINE, Newbury, 4 Oct., æ. 84; the last survivor of the family of the late Rev. John Tucker.
- WHITE, HON. LEONARD, Haverhill, 10 Oct., æ. 82. He was a native of Haverhill, a direct descendant of William White, the first settler of Haverhill, and of the Rev. George Phillips, the first pastor of Watertown. He took his christian name from his maternal grandfather, the Rev. Nathaniel Leonard, of Plymouth, who was a descendant of James Leonard. His grandfather Leonard married the daughter of Daniel Rogers, of Ipswich, was the Register of Probate for this County for twenty years, and a practising physician, who, on his return from a visit, was bewildered in a snow-storm, and perished. Mr. White was the classmate and friend of John Quincy Adams, and they were, before going to College, fellow students with the Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Haverhill. They were of the class of 1789, at Harvard college. When Mr. White graduated, he was associated in his commencement performance with James Lloyd and Jonathan Amory, two other members of that class. At the period of his college life, every freshman had his patron, selected by himself, in the senior class; and Mr. White was the patron of President Quincy. Mr. White married early to Mary, the eldest daughter of Hon. Tristram Dalton, and the granddaughter of "King" Hooper, of Marblehead. By this marriage, he had a numerous family. This lady died some ten years since, and, during his last years, he was again married, to Mrs. Cummings. Perhaps no man ever lived more distinguished for fidelity to every trust, and punctuality in the performance of every duty. He was, a great many years, Town Clerk and Treasurer, and represented his town in the Legislature, and his District in Congress, from 1811 to 1813. At this period, the Merrimack Bank was incorporated, and he became its first cashier, which office he held, with unsullied reputation, for a quarter of a century, and until the infirmities of age rendered repose from its arduous duties necessary. He was a real gentleman of the old school, of the kindest and most cheerful disposition. He was a member of the Baptist church, and his old age was cheered by the benignant light and cheering hopes of the gospel, in which he was a firm believer, and an humble and faithful follower. Modest, retiring and unassuming, he enjoyed the most unbounded confidence and trust in his integrity. For the last two years, he declined, under the repeated attacks of paralysis, and his death was as quiet and undisturbed as an infant's sleep; and on his tomb-stone may be most emphatically inscribed—
- "Here lies an honest man." 14, Oct., 1849.
- WENTWORTH, MR. THOMAS H., Oswego, N. Y., 18, Dec., æ. 68.

WILEY, MR. JOHN, Boston, 6 Nov., æ. 30.

Mr. Wiley was one of those rare individuals, who, we can truly say, lived without an enemy in the world, so far as we know, and we have known him for many years. His loss is severely felt in many places, and deeply mourned wherever he was known. His deportment was amiableness personified, and he was a pattern of kindness, adorned by every social virtue.

Mr. Wiley was son of Thomas Wiley, of Roxbury, Mass., and was born March 19, 1819. His mother is daughter of Edmund Wright, of Boston. He was the junior partner in the extensive printing establishment where our work has always been printed. Here, he occupied the important place of Proof Reader, and probably no work ever issued from the press of Messrs. Coolidge & Wiley which was not much benefited by his suggestions and corrections.

WILLIAMS, ANNA, Ashfield, 9 Dec., æ. 80; relict of John Williams, Esq., of Conway, and dan. of the late Colamore Stoddard, Esq., of Northampton.

WOODWARD, THOMAS GREEN, New Haven, Ct., 11 August, æ. 60 years. Mr. W. was, for many years, associate editor of the Connecticut Herald, and by his extraordinary abilities and tact, attained great political influence in all parts of his native State. It has been asserted, that, as a political writer of his time, he had but few equals. As a citizen and friend, none stood higher. He was descended from Henry Woodward, a physician, who came to New England with Rev. Richard Mather, and finally settled in Northampton, Ms., where he was accidentally killed by a "mill wheel." He had a son, John, who left four sons. One of them, John, had a son, Israel, which Israel, had a son, Nathan, who was father of Moses Hawkins Woodward, which last, was father of the subject of this article. — *Communicated.*

WENTWORTH, MR. NATHANIEL, Canton, 9 July, in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Wentworth was born in Canton, then Stoughton, November 11th, 1761, and was the third son of Samuel Wentworth, of the same town, who was one of the three sons of Charles Wentworth, one of the first settlers of that part of Dorchester, South Precinct, afterwards incorporated into a town by the name of Stoughton, which is now Canton.

Mr. Charles Wentworth, the grandfather of the deceased, with his brothers, John, Edward, and Shubael, and his sisters, Elizabeth, (afterwards the wife of John Kenney,) and Abigail, (afterwards the wife of Benjamin Jordan,) came from what place, is now unknown, to what is now Canton. There was a tradition that they came from some place on the East

shore, and also a declaration, by one of the brothers of the deceased, who died in 1816, that the ancestor, Charles, and his three brothers and two sisters, came from England. It is said, by Rev. Erasmus Wentworth, President of McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, who, or whose father, is a great-grandson of Shubael Wentworth, above named, that the four brothers and two sisters came here from Maine. Whether they were descendants of Rev. Wm. Wentworth, the ancestor of a numerous posterity, who came early to Dover, N. H., and died there, March 16, 1697, at the age of about 90 years, is not known. There is a resemblance in the family names to a considerable extent, and Gov. John Wentworth, the last royal Governor of New Hampshire, gave a township of land, in Coos County, N. H., to the deceased and younger brother, John, shortly before the Revolution.

The name of the grandfather of the deceased, Charles Wentworth, appears on the records of Dorchester, South Precinct, as early as 1717, and on the Precinct records, in 1736, as one of the principal men, and one of the freeholders of the first Precincts of Stoughton, now Canton, and who died in 1780, aged 96. Dorchester, South Precinct, was incorporated December 22, 1726, into a town by the name of Stoughton, and Canton, the most ancient settlement, and which was formerly called Old Stoughton, was taken off from Stoughton, and incorporated into a new town, February 23, 1797.

The deceased died on the spot where his grandfather lived and died, the ancient estate becoming, many years ago, his own.

The deceased witnessed the excitement and rushing together of the militia, from what is now Norfolk County, to fire upon the British troops, returning from Concord and Lexington. He served six months in the army of the Revolution, and the principal part of his duty was to guard the British prisoners of war, captured under Burgoyne, at Saratoga, who were marched down in November, 1777, onto Bunker Hill, and kept there in barracks, until into the spring of 1778; and he frequently mentioned having once seen Gen. Burgoyne there, attending a Court Martial, or hearing on the occasion of one of the guard having fired and killed one of the British prisoners.

Though possessed of an ample estate, acquired mainly by his own industry, he drew a small pension, in the latter years of his life, for his Revolutionary services.

The deceased had a large acquaintance in this part of the County, and was highly respected. — *Communicated by E. A. Esq.*

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☞ John G. Locke, Esq., of Boston, late of Lowell, is preparing a genealogy of the family of Locke, and will be glad of any information on the subject.

☞ We would respectfully invite the attention of readers to the last article on the last page of the cover of this work.

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### JOHN CARVER, FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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THE foremost of the little band who signed the Social Compact on board the *May Flower*, was Deacon John Carver; and the first notice we have of him, is in 1617, when he was sent to England in company with Mr. Robert Cushman, in the agency of the puritans at Leyden, he being at that time deacon of Mr. Robinson's Church. This embassy seems to have been the earliest step of any importance that was taken by the Leyden congregation towards a permanent removal to America, and had for its direct object certain preparatory measures, which were deemed of great importance by this little band of religious exiles,—namely, negotiations with the Virginia Company, for certain grants and privileges, and the procuration from the King, of his permission to enjoy perfect religious freedom in the new country, for which they hoped soon to embark. Negotiations for these purposes were carried on in England, for a considerable time, with very little satisfaction to the agents; and, although they did not make their unsuccessful return to Holland until May, in the year 1618, it is evident that Mr. Carver, in the meantime, passed over to the congregation at Leyden, late in the year 1617, for advice and instructions, Mr. Cushman remaining alone in England to prosecute the business until the return of his associate, with the views of their constituents. This undertaking proving unsuccessful, Mr. Carver was discontinued as Mr. Cushman's coadjutor in the agency; and in February, 1619, the ruling Elder of the church, Mr. William Brewster, (not Bradford, as commonly stated,) was sent in his stead, when Mr. Cushman went over to England the second time, and succeeded in procuring the patent which was granted to Mr.

John Wincob. However, when Mr. Cushman was sent to England in 1620, to provide the vessel, and make other final arrangements for the removal to America, Mr. Carver accompanied him, although the latter remained at Southampton, while the former procured at London the *May Flower*, and made the other necessary arrangements with Mr. Thomas Weston, for the transportation of the pilgrims and their families. While at Southampton, Mr. Carver received the farewell letter from his beloved pastor, Mr. John Robinson, who was with the congregation at Leyden.

On their arrival in America, our fathers drew up and signed the famous compact, which ranks as the earliest existing essay at forming a republican constitution; and under this, Mr. Carver was selected to be their first Governor. To this office he was chosen for the remainder of the year, which ended in the following March; and on the twenty-third day of that month he was re-chosen, and confirmed in the same office for the ensuing civil year. The duties of this office he fulfilled with great acceptance until his death, which occurred about one fortnight after his second election.

When any labor was to be performed or danger to be encountered, Governor Carver was always among the foremost. He was one of the party who went in the shallop, on the sixth of December, 1620, on the voyage of discovery to Grampus Bay; was present at the "First Encounter," and was also one of those who went on shore at Clarke's Island, on Saturday, the ninth day of December, and who landed on the far famed rock at Plymouth, on the ever memorable Monday, the eleventh day of December, 1620; the day which has been selected for celebration as Forefathers' Day, and which, according to the calendar now in use, happens on the twenty-first day of the month, the day of the winter solstice, and the shortest in the year. When John Goodman and Peter Browne were lost, on the twelfth of January, 1620-1, and were, in their belief, in danger of being destroyed by the savages and lions, he and a few others went directly in search of them. On the fourteenth of the same month, while he and Mr. William Bradford were lying sick in the great new Rendezvous, where were deposited the ammunition and loaded muskets, they barely escaped with life, the same being consumed with fire, which had accidentally been communicated to it by a spark. We find him, next, on the seventh of March, with five others, at the great Ponds; and on the twenty-second of the same month, he made the first treaty of peace and alliance with Massasoit, a great Sagamore of the natives. Our next notice of him, is his re-election to the office of Governor, as already mentioned; and immediately after this, follows



the account of his illness and death. His last sickness was of short duration, he being seized with that species of apoplexy which, in advanced life, is superinduced by great bodily fatigue and mental exertion. This happened on the fifth day of April, 1621, while he was in the field with the pilgrims who were employed in the domestic labor of planting, and he died in a few days, probably debilitated by his late sickness, and much oppressed and fatigued by his great anxiety and care in attending his sick and dying companions, nearly one half of whom had gone to their long homes before him. His death was a cause of much lamentation amongst the colonists, and he was buried by them in the best manner possible, and with as much solemnity as they were capable of performing, with several discharges of muskets by all that carried arms. His character is given in full, by Secretary Morton, in the manuscript records of the First Church of Plymouth, in the following words: 'Before I pass on, I may not omit to take notice of the sad loss the church and this infant Commonwealth sustained by the death of Mr. John Carver, who was one of the deacons of the church in Leyden, and now had been, and was their first Governor; this worthy gentleman was one of singular piety, and rare for humility, which appeared as otherwise. So by his great condescendency, when as this miserable people were in great sickness, he shunned not to do very mean services for them, yea, the meanest of them; he bare a share, likewise, of their labors in his own person, according as their great necessity required; who, being one also of a considerable estate, spent the main part of it in this enterprise, and from first to last approved himself, not only as their agent in the first transacting of things, but also all along to the period of his life, to be a very beneficial instrument; he deceased in the month of April, in the year 1621, and now is reaping the fruit of his labor with the Lord.'

Carver's family, at the time of his signing the compact, consisted of eight persons; namely, himself, his wife, his daughter Elizabeth, John Howland, the boy Jasper, whom we have no authority to call his son, and three other, unknown persons, who died before the division of cattle, in 1627. At the permanent division of land, in the spring of 1624, (not 1623,) he and his wife being dead, and Elizabeth, his daughter having become the wife of Mr. John Howland, the name of Carver does not appear among the names of recipients. This fact proves conclusively, that the name became extinct in the Colony, until the arrival, in subsequent years, of others bearing the name. There is no evidence that any other person who bore the name was descended from the Governor. Those who did bear the name the earliest, held



no rank, either in Church or State ; and Robert, one of the most distinguished and earliest among them, was not admitted to be a freeman of the Colony until 1648, and then not before he had made several attempts to obtain that privilege. A near relative of their revered Deacon, and sainted first Governor, would have undoubtedly been received among our forefathers with peculiar veneration.

Carver's wife, whose baptismal name has never reached us, died in May, 1621, about six weeks after the decease of her husband. Jasper, (the boy of Mr. Carver,) died on the sixth day of December, the same day that Governor Carver started for Grampus Bay, on the third voyage of discovery. It is not probable that the Governor would have left his son at the point of death, to go on a voyage of discovery, when there were others who could have performed the duty as well ; therefore it would be preposterous to infer that Jasper was his son, and he must be regarded only as a boy of the family, and in no nearer relation. Elizabeth, the only child of whom we have any knowledge, married Mr. John Howland before the year 1624, hers being the third, if not the second wedding in the Colony. When she arrived in the *May Flower*, she was not fourteen years old, and was consequently of too tender an age to be a wife, as has been supposed by some to have been the case. She died at Swansey, on the twenty-first day of December, in the year 1687, and was eighty years of age. As to the other three of this family there has been much conjecture. Some have supposed that Henry Samson and Humility Cooper were of this family, because their names appear in connection with those who had grants of land, in 1624, as coming in the *May Flower*. As the original record of this division of land is not in existence, and the memorandum which is preserved among the Old Colony Records contains errors ; as these names occur at the end of the list of the *May Flower* passengers, and immediately precede the list of those who came in the *Fortune* ; as their land lies between, and equally joins that of the passengers of both the *May Flower* and the *Fortune* ; and as they are not needed in the *May Flower* to make up the number of passengers, but for the same purpose are needed in the *Fortune*, we have strong reasons to believe that these individuals belonged to the *Fortune* instead of the *May Flower*, and that the memorandum was not taken from any record made at the time, but was made in after years, when the volume was first used as a book of record, and at that time was made either from a plot of the land, or from a knowledge of how each man's land laid at the time of making the memorandum. It matters not, however, who the three remaining persons of this fami-

ly were, as they were not alive in the year 1625, and as they left no issue behind them.

Belonging to the Massachusetts Historical Society, and in their hall at Boston, is a sword, said to have been formerly the property of Governor Carver. This sword was presented to the Society in the year 1795, by Mr. Ichabod Shaw, of Plymouth, a descendant of many of the passengers of the May Flower, and who had collected and preserved with the greatest veneration, many of the memorials of our forefathers. In Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, is an antique chair, said to have belonged to Governor Carver, and which is shown as one of the relics of the freight of the famous May Flower. As very many pieces of antiquity are reputed as being of this glorious importation, it is advisable to be careful, and not give too much credence to what is stated only as traditionary respecting them, for tradition seldom stands the test of severe scrutiny, and, in a very large majority of cases, proves fallacious, and is therefore a very unsafe reliance.

In the year 1790, a township was set off chiefly from Plympton, in the County of Plymouth; and, in honor and commemoration of the first Governor of New Plymouth, in New England, was incorporated under the name of Carver.

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#### INSCRIPTION FROM THE STONE OF THOMAS SAFFIN, AT STEPNEY, ENG.

Here Thomas Saffin lies interred : why ?  
Born in New England, did in London die ;  
Was the third son of right, begat upon  
His mother Martha, by his father John :  
Much favour'd by his prince, he 'gan to be,  
But nipt by death at the age of twenty-three ;  
Fatal to him was that we small pox name,  
By which his mother and two brethren came  
Also to breathe their last, nine years before,  
And now have left their father to deplore  
The loss of all his children with his wife,  
Who was the joy and comfort of his life.  
Deceased June 18, 1687.

THIS THOMAS SAFFIN was son of Hon. John Saffin, some time of \*Scituate, †Swansey, Boston, and Bristol. The young man's epitaph gives a sufficient account of him. Of the father we will briefly say, that he was in New England certainly as early as 1653, when he was one of the selectmen of Scituate. He was a lawyer by profession, and was a resident of Scituate many years. He married, at Plymouth, for his first wife, Martha, daughter of the distinguished Thomas Willett, 2 Dec., 1658; at which time he has the honorable prefix Mr. to his name. By this first wife, who,

\* Deane.

† Baylies.

it seems, died about 1678, he had the following children : — John, b. —, d. at Boston, 11 Dec., 1661 ; John, b. 14 April, 1662 ; THOMAS, b. 18 March, 1663-4 ; Simon, b. 4 April, 1666 ; Josiah, b. 31 Jan'y, 1667-8 ; Joseph, b. 2 Feb., 1669-70 ; Benjamin, b. 15 June, 1672 ; and another Joseph, b. 24 Jan'y, 1676-7. He removed to Boston as early as 1661, and became a member of the first church there about 1665, and was admitted a freeman of the Massachusetts Colony, on the 31st of May, 1671. He married his second wife, Elizabeth, in Boston, who died in November, 1687. His last wife, Rebecca, whom he married at Bristol, was daughter of Rev. Samuel Lee ; and here it may be said, that one of the most characteristic literary attempts of Cotton Mather, is his letter\* to Saffin, urging him to cast off his affairs of husbandry at Bristol, and take his quarters where his wife had hers ; which letter may never have reached its destination, as Mr. Saffin died at Bristol ten days after its date, on the 29th of July, 1710. He was representative to the General Court, from Boston, in 1684, 1685, and 1686 ; and in 1686 was Speaker of the House until the usurpation of Andros ; Counsellor in 1692, under the charter of William and Mary, after the union of the colonies of Massachusetts and Plymouth, but his name was expunged from the list of counsellors in 1703 by Dudley ; first Judge of Probate for the county of Bristol from 1692 to 1702, when he was succeeded by Col. Nathaniel Byfield. In 1701, he received the appointment as Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, which office he retained about one year. At the pompous funeral of Governor Leverett on the 25th of March, 1679, he carried one of the banners. The name is often spelled Saffyn.

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LONGEVITY. The following remarkable instances of longevity and regular succession of deaths, have happened in Groton during the past year. The information was furnished by a gentleman in this place.

Molly, widow of the late Amos Stone, died May 13, 1847, aged 94 years and 1 month.

Abigail, widow of the late John Lawrence, died July 10, 1847, aged 93 years, 9 months.

Mary, widow of the late John Capell, died Sept. 6, aged 93 yrs., 4 mo., and 25 days.

Maj. Amos Farnsworth, died October 19, 1847, aged 93 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

Elizabeth, his widow, died Dec. 11, 1847, aged 90 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

Lucy, widow of the late Dea. Samuel Rockwood, died May 12, 1848, aged 90 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

All the above named persons, except Mr. and Mrs. Capell, were natives and inhabitants of Groton, and each of the six, the dates of whose deaths are given, was the oldest person in the town at the respective dates. — *From the Groton "Spirit of the Times" for July 26, 1848.*

\* Third Series of Mass. Hist. Soc. Collections, vol. I p. 137.

GENEALOGICAL NOTICE OF THE DESCENDANTS OF  
ELEAZER DAVENPORT.

BY MR. HENRY DAVENPORT, OF ———.

The compiler of the following account, while searching for materials to enable him to trace his own family history, was obliged by ignorance of what was essential to preserve all information met with, relating to any one of the name; and finding the information obtained respecting this family of Davenports tolerably complete, he was induced to put them in their present shape for the benefit of others, there being no traceable connection between this and his own family. He would be grateful, however, for any information that would enable him to connect his first ancestor in this country, (Thomas, of Dorchester, 1640,) with any other of the first settlers of the name.

And here it will be well to state, that the Christian name (Addington), which was continued through three generations, has been appropriated by Davenports of other families, between whom and the original bearer and legal owner of the name, there is no apparent connection since their settlement in this country. For instance, Addington Davenport, who died in Boston June 24, 1821, was a descendant of Thomas of Dorchester, and he had a nephew Addington, son of John of Portsmouth.

Dr. Addington Davenport, of Pawtucket, who died in Seekonk Sept. 21, 1813, was a descendant of Capt. Richard (Salem, 1629). His son, Addington K. Davenport, is now living in Pawtucket.

The father of Addington Davenport was Eleazer Davenport, who was a mariner and captain of a vessel which was cast away at "Christophers," about Jan. 31, 1678-9. He had deceased, however, the 8th October preceding, and the vessel was under the command of Robert Thorn. Eleazer married Rebecca, daughter of Isaac Addington; the date of this marriage does not appear, but her birth is recorded as in — 1648. Their children were,

Addington, b. Aug 3, 1670; Eleazer, b. April 13, 1674; Rebecca, b. Aug. 7, 1676, m. George Walker Oct. 5, 1699, and d., at Portsmouth, May 15, 1718; Nathaniel, b. June 20, 1678.

Eleazer, Sen. died Oct. 8, 1678; and administration on his estate was granted to his widow Rebecca, April 29, 1679. Asaph Eliot was one of the appraisers.

NOTE. (Asaph Eliot was son of Jacob and Margery Eliot, b. 25 (8) 1651, bap. 2 (9) 1651. He m. Elizabeth Davenport, who probably was the daughter of Capt. Richard Davenport, b. Sept. 13, 1652. This appears by the administration on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport, who d. June 24, 1678, which was granted "to her son-in-law Asaph Eliot." His children are recorded thus:

Eliz<sup>b</sup> daughter of Asaph and Eliz<sup>b</sup> Eliot, b. Feb. 1, 1679; John, son of Asaph and Hannah Eliot, b. Dec. 18, 1683.

He died Sept. 3, 1685; and administration on his estate was granted to Hannah his widow, and Capt. Jacob his brother.)

No further notice appears of either Eleazer or Nathaniel.

Addington Davenport graduated at Harvard College 1689, after which he travelled extensively, visited England, Spain, and the West Indies, and returned to Boston, and was Register of Deeds for the county of Suffolk. Afterwards he sustained some of the most responsible offices in the govern-

ment. He was Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, a member of the Council, and, in 1715, was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, which office he held till his death. He was one of the undertakers or founders of Brattle Street Church in 1698. He married, Nov. 1698, Elizabeth Wainwright, daughter of John Wainwright, of Ipswich, and Elizabeth Norton, his wife. Their children were ;

Addington, b. 16 May, 1701 ; John, b. 31 May, 1702 ; John, b. 21 Nov., 1703 ; Elizabeth, b. 20 Dec., 1704, m. Wm. Dudley, 10 March, 17<sup>20</sup>/<sub>21</sub> ; Rebecca, b. 18 May, 1707 ; Eleazer, b. 21 Nov., 1709, d. Jan. 29, 17<sup>09</sup>/<sub>10</sub> ; Eleazer, b. 19 May, 1712, d. May 31, 1712 ; Lucy, b. 11 June, 1714, m. Rev. Ebenezer Turell Oct. 23, 1735.

He died April 2, 1736 ; and his will, which is recorded in Suffolk Records, vol. 32, page 207, is as follows :—

In the Name of God Amen, I Addington Davenport of Boston in the County of Suffolk in New England Esqr being advanced in Years and not knowing how Long it may please God to continue me in this World, Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament as follows,

First I humbly commit my Soul into the hands of a good and gracious God trusting for Salvation thr<sup>o</sup> the Merits of My Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As to the interment of my Body, I leave it to my Executors hereafter named desiring that there may be no unnecessary expence, and as for the Estate I may leave (after the payment of my just Debts and Funeral Charges) I dispose of in manner following viz.

Imp<sup>r</sup>. I give to W<sup>m</sup>. Dudley Esq, who is married to my Daughter Elizabeth my best Silver hilted Sword, and to their eldest Daughter who was born in my House Ten Pounds to be laid out in a piece of Plate.

Item. I give to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Turell who is married to my Daughter Lucy a handsome Folio Bible.

Item. Whereas I advanced to my Son John Davenport in his life time, One Thousand Pounds reckoning what I stand obliged to pay for him, In Consideration whereof I give to his Daughter Abigail Davenport my Grand-child but Ten Pounds which is to complete her portion of my Estate.

Item. I give to my Grandson Addington Davenport my Silver Tankard whereon my Name is Engraved.

Item. I give to my Daughter Lucy if she survive her Mother my Negro Girl named Clara.

Item. As to the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and Personal I give the Improvement benefit and Income thereof to my Dear Wife Elizabeth Davenport during her Natural Life for the Support of herself and any of our children who may need the same, in Such manner and portion as she may judge proper. I also give Five Hundred Pounds in such Personal Estate as she shall make choice of to be at her own disposal, and I do fully empower her to make sale of my Equilant Lands so called, and my interest in the Church and Land in Brattle Street, in Boston and to pass and Execute a good Deed of the same if she see cause

Item. Upon the Decease of my Wife I will that my Real Estate in Boston or elsewhere be divided into four parts—two fourth parts or a double portion thereof I give and devise to my Son Addington Davenport his Heirs and Assigns for ever and the remaining two fourth parts thereof I give and devise unto my two Daughters Elizabeth and Lucy to be equally Devided between them and to their Heirs and Assigns forever, in which Devision my Son to have the Preference each Child allowing for what they have already received or shall receive of me in my Life time.



Lastly I do hereby Nominate my Wife the Said Elizabeth Davenport and my only Surviving Son Addington Davenport Executors of my last Will and Testament. Trusting all my Children will treat their Mother with all Dutifull and tender respect.

Signed, & in presence of Jo<sup>s</sup> Gooch, John Kneeland & Sam<sup>l</sup> Tyley.

From the mention of none of his children but Addington, Elizabeth and Lucy, it is reasonable to conclude that all the rest had deceased previously.

*Addington*, son of Addington, graduated at Harvard College 1719 — was second clergyman of St. Andrews church, Scituate, from 1730 to 1737, succeeding the Rev. Charles Brockwell. He next became assistant minister of King's Chapel at Boston (April 1737 to May 1740), and removed at the last named date to Trinity Church, of which he was the first rector. In a historical sermon, preached in 1846 by Rev. Samuel Cutler, the present rector of St. Andrews Church, Hanover, formerly Scituate, it is stated that "Rev. Addington Davenport was educated for the law, and entered upon his profession, when his attention was called to the ministry." When he left Scituate he gave his house and land to the "Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts," (under whose auspices Mr. D. had labored in that place) in trust toward the support of the ministers of St. Andrews Church in perpetuity. The house decayed, and the frame of it was blown down in a tempest in 1804; and afterwards, by permission of the Legislature in an act passed Dec. 14, 1816, the land (about seven acres) was sold and the proceeds invested and the income thereof appropriated as contemplated by the donor. He was married Dec. 23, 1729, by Rev. Joseph Sewall (Presbyterian), to Jane, fourth daughter of Grove Hirst, merchant of Boston. Their children were,

Addington, b. 1731; Jane, b. 1733; Elizabeth.

His wife Jane died before 1738, and he married on the 9th of May, 1738, for his second wife, Ann, daughter of Benja. Faneuil, deceased.

In Suffolk Records, Vol. 34, p. 130, there is a document, of which the following is an abstract.

Whereas Andrew Faneuil, late of Boston, merchant, by his will dated Sept. 12, 1734, bequeathed to Ann Faneuil, daughter of his brother Benjamin Faneuil, deceased, £2000 to be paid in London six months after his decease and appointed Peter Faneuil of Boston, merchant, his Executor—and afterwards the said Anne intermarried with Addington Davenport of Boston, clerk—the receipt of the above £2000 was then acknowledged Feb. 12, 1738–9, by Addington Davenport and Ann Davenport. Witness, Mary Ann Faneuil.

His wife Ann died 15th Nov., 1744, and administration on her estate was granted to her husband Dec., 10, 1744.

He died Sept. 8, 1746, having made his will Feb. 1, 1744–5, which is recorded in Suffolk Records, Vol. 39, p. 142, and is as follows:

In the Name of God Amen I Addington Davenport of Boston in the County of Suffolk in New England Clerk being bound to Sea do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following

First and principally I commend my Soul to God the Father Son and Holy Ghost humbly beseeching him to pardon all my Sins and prepare me for his heavenly Kingdom and my Body to the Earth or Seas as it shall please Almighty God in a firm faith of its future Resurrection by the power of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item That all my just debts be paid in convenient time after my decease by my Exor<sup>s</sup> hereinafter named

Item I give to Benj Faneuil Esq the sum of Two hundred Pounds law-



ful Money of G<sup>t</sup> Britian to be paid within six Months after the knowledge of my decease by my Executors

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughters Jane & Elizabeth Davenport the Sum of Twenty five hundred Pounds Sterling apiece to be taken out of the Bank of England if they see cause when they arrive to the age of Twenty four Years Severally and not before and in the mean time that from my death they are constituted to and shall receive the Income of said Five Thousand Pounds Sterling or equal halves to be employed and used except what is necessary for their maintenance for the sole benefit and advantage of both of them

And I hereby request and appoint my worthy Friends Mess<sup>r</sup> William Price of Boston aforesaid Cabinet Maker and Powers Mariot Shop Keeper both of Boston aforesaid for my Sake and for the Sake of my Daughters to accept the Care and Guardianship of them and their estate till they come to the age of Twenty four Years and in particular I desire and nominate the Said W<sup>m</sup> Price to be Guardian of my Daughter Jane to whom his Good Wife and my approved and beloved friend were God Mother And I hereby Charge my Daughter Jane if She should come to the Age of fourteen Years that She for herself Chooses the Said W<sup>m</sup> Price for her Guardian upon penalty of the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid over to her Brother and Sister equally if She refuses so to do This I order upon Condition that Said W<sup>m</sup> Price Should then be living if not I would advise her to choose one or other of the Gentlemen whom I Shall afterwards name to be the Guardian of her Brother and Sister and my futher will and order is that my Said Daughter Jane Shall not at any time till she arrives at the age of Twenty four Years marry any Man whatever without the Consent of the Said Price and Mariot if either or both be living without their express Consent Signified in writing under their hands upon the like penalty of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling and whatsoever I have before ordered with my Daughter Jane I desire and appoint the same to be done with Respect to my Daughter Elizabeth by and from Mr Powers Mariot who with his worthy Wife and my valuable Friend freely & Generously have taken the care and trouble of my Said Daughter Elizabeth and have in every respect discharged the duty of the tenderest Parents to her I do therefore with the utmost Confidence name and appoint the Said Mr Powers Mariot to be the Sole Guardian of this my Daughter and Estate hereby lying her under the same Restraints Respecting her Estate as I have her Sister with regard to the time of her receiving it and in Case of her arriving at Fourteen Years that she choos the Guardian I now appoint for her And in case of his Death she make choice of either her Brother or Sisters Guardian for her if his death should not happen that she never marries under the age of Twenty Four without his consent and that of the Said Mr Price Signified under their hands in writing if living Father I give to my Said Two Daughters in equal proportion all my Household Stuff & Furniture with the Linnen & Trunk of Cloath & Linnen belonging to my late dear dec<sup>d</sup> Wife and one third part of all my Plate Rings Jewells and the other third part of my Rings Jewells and Plate I give to my only Son with all my Books Writings Wearing Apparell and Linen and whatsoever appertained to and was used by me in person

Lastly all the residue of my Estate Real and Personal which I now have or may hereafter come to me being one half of my Fathers Estate upon the Death of my Hono<sup>d</sup> Mother Elizabeth Davenport I give devise and bequeath my only Son Addington Davenport and his heirs forever

Finally I nominate and appoint Mr Joseph Dowse my Honest and worthy Friend the Sole Guardian of my Son till he arrives at the age of Twenty one Years and I charge you my dear Son to confirm this my choice when you are at liberty to chose one for yourself otherwise my Will is that you shall pay over to your two Sisters the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling I nominate and appoint Mess<sup>r</sup> Joseph Dowse and William Price the Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament till such time as my Son shall attain the age of Twenty four Years and then I nominate him my only Executor

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of Febuary Anno Dom 1744 and in the Eighteenth Year of King George the Seconds reign

ADDINGTON DAVENPORT. [a Seal.]

Executed in presence of Temothy Carter, Tho<sup>s</sup> Gunter, Benj<sup>a</sup> Pollard.

Addington, son of Rev. Addington, born about 1732, was at the Latin School in Boston, in 1739, but did not graduate at Harvard, as did his father and grandfather.

But little is known of him. In 1756, at the time of the death of his grandmother, he was out of the country, probably in England; he next appears in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1760, in which year he sold all the real estate in Boston that descended to him from his grandfather, and which remained in the possession of his grandmother till her death, viz., land in Essex street, to John Rowe, for £43. 6s. 8d. — this was the estate next to the northerly corner of Essex and Washington Streets. Estate in Sudbury street, to Joseph Putnam. The deed says Addington Davenport, "Merchant," and his wife Ann relinquishes her right of dower. He died at Portsmouth, 24 Feb., 1761, in the 29th year of his age, at which time he was called the only son of his father.

The library of his father was bequeathed to him, and was probably sold in Portsmouth, as many works with the autograph of his father were obtained there, and are now in the library of Rev. Charles Burroughs, D. D., of that place. Lady Mary Pepperell, his aunt, resided at Kittery, and this may have been the reason of his taking up his residence in Portsmouth. The division of his grandfather's estate was made July 14, 1757. After 1760, no trace of him appears, excepting the date of his death as given above.

Elizabeth, the widow of Hon. Addington Davenport, died — 1756. Her will was made Sept. 15, 1756, and is recorded Vol. 51, page 347, Suffolk Records. This will is remarkable for the number of portraits that are mentioned in it, being no less than seven — and it would be interesting to know whether any of them are still preserved, or whether they have lost their names, and are stowed away as useless rubbish.

The will is as follows:

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Davenport of Boston in Y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk, Widow, being Weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory and not knowing how soon it may Please God to take Me out of this World do make this My last Will & Testament, That is to Say principally and first of all, I recommend My Soul into Y<sup>e</sup> hands Almighty God, hoping to find Mercy with him thr<sup>o</sup> the Merit and Intercession of My Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, & My body I comit to the Earth decently to be interred. And as to my worldly Goods, I despose of them as follows viz.

Impri — I give to My Daughter Lucy Turell all my wearing apparell both Linen & Woolen, Silks & Velvet (except My Bombazeen Robe, we<sup>h</sup> I give to my Maid Mary Pilsbury) & My Dressing Box & her fathers Picture & My Picture & My Silver Candlestick.

Item I give to my Son in Law Y<sup>e</sup> Re<sup>v</sup> Mr Turell, Mr. Henry Exposition of y<sup>e</sup> Bible in Six Vol<sup>s</sup>

Item. I give to My Grand Son, Addington Davenport (in case he returns to the Country) My silver Tea Pott & My two Pictures of \* Mr Secretary Addington & in case he should not return, then I give them to his Sister Jane.

Item. I give to My S<sup>d</sup> Grand Daughter Jane Faneuil her Fathers picture & a Silver Porringer.

Item. I give to My Grand Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Hatch D<sup>r</sup> Tillitsons Works and My small Silver Porringer Marked <sup>A</sup><sub>FE</sub>.

Item. I give to My Grand Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Richards My Silver Milk Pott.

Item. I give to My Grand Daughter Mary Colten My large Silver Spoon, that has a round Bowl & crooked handle

Item. I give to my Grand Daughter, Anna Dudley My Silver Cann.

Item. I give to My Grand Daughter Abigail Davenport My Silver Salver that has her Grandfathers Coat of Arms on it, also another Silver Salver about the Same bigness

Item. I give to My Daughter Turell & My Daughter in Law Mr<sup>s</sup> Marchant & to each of My Grand Children a Gold ring

Item. I give to My Neice Mr<sup>s</sup> Russell Y<sup>e</sup> Picture of her Grandmother

Item. I give to My Neice Eliz<sup>a</sup> Wainwright Y<sup>e</sup> Picture of her Father.

Item All y<sup>e</sup> remainder of My Goods, Household Stuff & Estate I give (after my just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid) & bequeath in the manner following that is to say, one fourth part thereof to My Daughter Turell, one Fourth part to Y<sup>e</sup> Children of My Son Addington Davenport dec<sup>d</sup>, and other fourth part to y<sup>e</sup> three youngest children of My late Daughter Dudley & y<sup>e</sup> remaining fourth part to My Grand Daughter Abigail Davenport.

And I appoint My S<sup>d</sup> Son in Law Mr. Turell and My Nephew Samuel Winthrop Exec<sup>s</sup> of this my last will and Testament, and in Witness thereof as hereunto I set my hand and Seal at Boston aforesaid Y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>t</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> in Y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Year of her Majestys Reign Anno y<sup>e</sup> Dom 1756.

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Davenport & a  
Seal Signed

Signed Sealed & in presence of

John Winthrop, Hannah Winthrop & Mary Winthrop.

Jane, daughter of Rev. Addington, in accordance with the injunction of her father in his will, on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1751, "aged about 18 years," appoints Joseph Dowse her guardian, which was approved July 23, 1751. Suffolk Records, Vol. xlv. page 128. She married Benj<sup>a</sup> Faneuil, Jr., — published June 9, 1753.

Elizabeth probably married — Hatch, as Eliz<sup>a</sup> Hatch is mentioned in her grandmother's will next after her sister Jane.

John, son of Hon. Addington, born Nov. 21, 1703, graduated at Harvard College, 1721, and was subsequently a merchant in Boston. He married Abigail, daughter of Hon. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hutchinson, Aug. 24, 1733. They had but one child, Abigail, born Feb. 20, 173—4, who is probably the one that married Timothy Prout — published July 20, 1758. She was unmarried at the death of her grandmother, two years previous. He (John) died Nov. 27, 1735, aged 32. His widow was married Dec. 22, 1749, to W<sup>m</sup>. Marchant.

\* A picture, said to be of the secretary, is now preserved, together with many other family portraits, by the widow of the late Richards Child, of Boston.—ED.

## NOTES ON THE ADDINGTON FAMILY.

BY A DESCENDANT.

NOTHING is known of the history of this family before the year 1640, on the 13th day of the 4th month of which, *Isaac Addington*, "a single man," as stated in the record, was admitted a member of the first church in Boston.

This person is believed to have been a surgeon by profession, or a "chirurgion," as then called. He was made a freeman May 22, 1650, and joined the Artillery company in 1652.\* Before these last two events, he took to wife *Anne Leverett*, a daughter of Elder Thomas and Anne Leverett, of Boston, and a sister of Mr. John Leverett, afterwards the Governor of Massachusetts. His connection with this distinguished family, as well as the title Mr., prefixed to his name, and the honors to which his son attained, prove the respectability of his standing in society. "Mr. Isaac Addington" died intestate, and administration on his estate was granted, Dec. 6, 1653, to Anne, his relict widow. On the 10th of the same month, his property was appraised at £998. 9. 4. by John Clarke, Anthony Stoddard and Robert Scott, the last of whom, had been his next neighbor. The first items enumerated in the inventory, were "steale instruments," "a box of launcets tipt with silver," and "a surgions chest."

The children of Isaac and Anne Addington, all born in Boston, were 1. *Isaac*, born 22. 11. 1644 (O. S.); 2. *Anne*, 10. 1. 1646 (O. S.); 3. *Rebecca*, "about 4 days old," baptized 11. 1. 1649 (O. S.); 4. *Sarah*, born 12. 2. 1651, and died 2. 6. 1652; and 5, *Sarah*, born Feb. 11, 1652, (O. S.)

*Anne*, their eldest daughter, became the wife, first, of Capt. *Samuel Moschy*, of Boston, and, secondly, about the end of the year 1684, of *Nehemiah Pearce*, of Boston. She survived her second husband, and administration on his estate was granted to her, April 28, 1691.

*Rebecca*, the second daughter of Isaac and Anne Addington, was married to Capt. *Eleazer Davenport*.

*Sarah*, their youngest daughter, and the second of this name, was the first wife of Col. Penn Townsend, and the mother of all his children.

The Hon. *Isaac Addington*, the only son of Isaac and Anne Addington, was born on the 22nd of January, 1644-5, and was in the ninth year of his age when he lost his father. He appears to have been bred to his father's profession, for he is styled "chirurgion," in three deeds, dated, respectively, April 7, 1669, Sept. 21, 1670, and March 28, 1671. (Suffolk Deeds, VI. 122, and VII. 37, and 182.) On the 7th of May, 1673, "Mr. Isaac Addington" was admitted a freeman, and he became a member of the first church in Boston, 18. 11. 1679. He was a member of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker in 1685, an Assistant in 1686, and was chosen ruling elder of the church, January 9, 1687-8, at the age of 43 years. "He was one of those worthies who opposed the administration of Sir Edmund Andros," and on the overthrow of it, in April, 1689, he was chosen clerk of the Council of Safety, to whom the government was committed by the people. This office he held till appointed Secretary of the Province, under the Provisional Government, June 11, 1690. He also received the same appointment from the crown, when the government was

\* According to Mr. Whitman, his name was erroneously recorded *Israel Addington*, in the old roll of the company.

reorganized, under the new charter of William and Mary, Oct. 7, 1691; and was continued therein till his death, a period of nearly twenty-six years from his first election by the Council of Safety. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, from March, 1692-3, to 1702, when he was created Chief Justice of the Superior Court, by Gov. Dudley, and held the place nearly a year.\* Besides filling these responsible offices, it is stated by Dr. Eliot,† that "he was chosen for many years one of the council, and was very active as a justice of the peace." He was also, successively, Clerk, Registrar, and Judge of the Probate Court of Suffolk, holding the last office from Nov., 1702, to March, 1715. Judge Addington died March 19, 1714-15, aged 70 years, 1 month, and 27 days; and, according to Mr. Farmer, "his funeral was attended by twenty of the Counsellors of the Province." It has been well observed that "the office of Secretary was regarded as one of great importance in the Colony and Province, and the great length of time for which Mr. Addington was permitted to fill it, shows the high estimation in which he was held." He is represented to have been a man of great integrity, wisdom, and industry, and, notwithstanding the high stations to which he was raised, as remarkable for his modesty.‡

Judge Addington was twice married. His first wife, as appears by two deeds in Suffolk Registry, was *Elizabeth Bowen*, a daughter of Griffith Bowen, some time of Boston, afterwards of London. Their "contract of marriage" was "consummated" on or before the 7th of April, 1669, in "consideration" of which, at this date, Griffith Bowen conveyed to Isaac Addington, of Boston, surgeon, "certain real estate in Boston, and confirmed the same to him, absolutely, on the 28th of March, 1671. (Suffolk Deeds, VI. 122, and VII. 182.) Between these dates, that is on the 21st of September, 1670, Isaac Addington, of Boston, surgeon, sold to John Harris, mariner, a lot of land in Boston, and his wife Elizabeth relinquished her dower therein. (Suff. Deeds, VII. 37.) Mrs. Elizabeth Addington was admitted to the first church, 28. 3. 1671. She died on the 2d of March, 1712 (O. S.), at the age of 76. His second wife, to whom he was married by the Rev. Benjamin Colman, November 19th, 1713, was Madam *Elizabeth Wainwright*, whose maiden name was *Norton*, and who was the widow of Col. John Wainwright, of Ipswich. She survived Judge Addington, and died at Roxbury Nov. 22d, 1742, in the 88th year of her age. By her first husband, she had a daughter Elizabeth, who became the wife of the Hon. Addington Davenport, and a daughter Lucy, who was married to the Hon. Paul Dudley. This is the origin of the mistake, made by Dr. Eliot and others, who have stated that Judge Dudley married one of the daughters of Judge Addington. The latter had no issue by his second wife, and only one child by his first, namely, a daughter, *Elizabeth*, who was born Sept. 21, 1671, and probably died young, as she was not named or alluded to in her father's will. As Judge Addington was an only son, and left no issue, either male or female, the family bearing his surname ended with him, and in his line became entirely extinct. With the loss of the name by marriage, and also with its adoption as a christian name, the family has been continued in the descendants of his sisters.

Judge Addington, by his will made January 1st, 1713-14, and proved May 13th, 1715, after providing for his wife, and making bequests to a number of relatives and friends, gave the greater part of his property to his

\* Washburn's Judicial History of Massachusetts, p. 242, 270, 271.

† Biographical Dictionary, p. 19.

‡ Washburn and Eliot.



nephew and namesake Addington Davenport, who was also his son-in-law, by marriage to the daughter of Judge Addington's second wife and relict, Madam Elizabeth (Norton-Wainwright) Addington. A few explanatory remarks remain to be made concerning some of the persons named in the will of Judge Addington. His neices, Mrs. Sarah Thayer and Mrs. Anne Sale, were the daughters of Col. Penn and Sarah (Addington) Townsend; the first was the wife of the Rev. Ebenezer Thayer, of Roxbury, and the second the wife of Mr. John Sale, of Boston. His nieces, Mrs. Rebecca Williams and Mrs. Mary Webster, were the daughters and only surviving issue of Capt. Samuel and Anne (Addington) Mosely. Rebecca Mosely married, firstly, Mr. James Townsend, of Boston, merchant; and her grand-daughter, Rebecca Townsend, was the first wife of Professor John Winthrop, LL. D., of Harvard College, and mother of all his children. Mrs. Rebecca (Mosely) Townsend married, secondly, Deacon Jonathan Williams, of Boston, and her grand-daughter Rebecca (Mason) Harris, was the grandmother of the writer of this article. Mary Mosely married Mr. William Webster of Boston. Judge Addington's niece, Mrs. Rebecca Walker, was the daughter of his sister Mrs. Rebecca (Addington) Davenport, and the wife of Mr. George Walker, of Boston. His kinswoman, Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport, was the wife of his nephew Addington Davenport, and his kinsman Addington Davenport, Jr., and cousins John and Elizabeth Davenport were the children of said nephew. His honored uncle, John Leverett, Esq., deceased, was the Governor of this name. Penn Townsend, Esq., commonly called Col. Townsend, was his brother-in-law, and was also the uncle of the Mr. James Townsend above named. The Rev. Mr. John Leverett was the President of Harvard College, the son of the Judge's cousin Hudson Leverett, and grandson to Gov. John and Hannah (Hudson) Leverett.

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Copy of the Last Will & Testament of Isaac Addington of Boston in the County of Suffolk within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esq<sup>r</sup>—Made and Published the first day of January 1713—14. — *Suffolk Records Vol. 18, p. 233.*

On consideration of the uncertainty of Life and that it is my duty to set my affairs in order that concern the same. To the Intent my mind and thoughts may the more freely be exercised and Employed in and about the one thing necessary in order to my preparation for Death and a happy Eternity; I have thought fit, being of sound disposing mind and memory, to make and publish this my last Will and Testament, humbly Imploring Divine Grace to assist and Enable me sincerely and heartily to repent of my great and numberless Sins and Transgression against the Holy God which fed me all my life long unto this day; and y<sup>e</sup> true Saving Faith humbly to depend and rely upon his free Sovereign rich Grace and mercy in Christ, and that only for Pardon and Forgiveness, whose blood cleanseth from all Sin. And my Body I commit to the Dust to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, In assured Faith of the Resurrection Hereof. As for the Temporal Goods and Estate which God has graciously bestowed and lent to me, who am less than the least of his mercys, I will and ordain, the Same to be employed and bestowed in the manner following that is to Say.

Imprimis. I will that my Executor with convenient speed next after my Interment, do discharge and pay all my just Debts and Funeral expences, which I desire may be performed with decency without extravagance.



Item. I will that my agreement made with my present Wife upon marriage be made good to her, and I further give to my Said well-beloved Wife Elizabeth Addington the sum of One hundred Pounds in lieu of all her Dower or portion in my Estate, other and farther than what is expressed in the s<sup>d</sup> agreement.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two Neices Mr<sup>s</sup> Sarah Thayer and Ann Sale the Sum of Ten Pounds each to be paid out of the money owing to me by the Bond of their Father Penn Townsend Esq and I give to my Neice Mr<sup>s</sup> Rebecca Williams and Mr<sup>s</sup> Mary Webster the Sum of Five Pounds each.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Neice Mr<sup>s</sup> Rebecca Walker the Sum of Thirty Pounds to be distributed to her, for her necessary Support by her Brother my Executor according to his discretion.

Item. I give and bequeath to Mr<sup>s</sup> Esther Lothrop who was brought up in my family the Sum of Twenty Pounds and my Silver Beaker with a handle.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Loveing Kinswoman Mr<sup>s</sup> Elizabeth Davenport my large Silver Cup with two handles and cover, and my biggest Silver Sewer and Salt.

Item. I give to my Kinsman Addington Davenport jr my biggest Silver Tankard, my Watch, my Plaister, Box, and Silver Instruments and Surgery Books, To my Cousin John and Elizabeth Davenport, Five Pounds each.

Item. I give and bequeath to Elisha Cook Esq. Penn Townsend Esq. the Re<sup>v</sup> Mr John Leverett and each of the immediate Children of my Hono<sup>d</sup> Uncle John Leverett Esq Deceased a gold ring of Twenty Shillings value, and to each of my Wives immediate Children of her Body a gold ring of Twenty Shillings Value.

Item. I give and bequeath to the Re<sup>v</sup> Mr. Thomas Bridge and Mr. Benj Wadsworth the Sum of Five Pounds each, and Five Pounds to the Poor of the Church where they are Officers, and whereas many years since I Executed a Deed of Gift with Livery and Seizen thereon to my Nephew Addington Davenport Esq. now in his hands, of my messuage or Tenement and Land Situate and Lying at the Southerly end of Boston for many years past in the Tenure and occupation of Cap<sup>t</sup> George Turpey with the members and appurtenance thereof. I do hereby Ratify and Confirm the Said Deed of Gift and the premises therein mentioned to be Granted. And do father give devise and bequeath unto the Said Nephew Davenport the Brick Tenement or Dwelling House by me lately built on part of the aforesaid Land with the members and appurtenances and the Land occupied and approved therewith, and my Will is that the Said Houseing and Land after the decease of my Said nephew remain to Elizabeth his present Wife for Life, unless she consent and join with her Husband in the Sale thereof, also I further give devise and bequeath to my Said Nephew Davenport his Heirs and Assigns forever my other messuage or Tenement and Land situate in Boston wherein I now dwell with the members and appurtenances and all other my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever lying and found not herein before disposed of after payment of my just Debts and Legacies herein mentioned, and I do nominate and constitute the aforesaid Addington Davenport Esq. to be Sole Executor of the my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made.

Signed & in presence of

Ja<sup>s</sup> Gooch, Ja<sup>s</sup> Marion & Sam<sup>l</sup> Maxwell.

## GENEALOGICAL NOTICE OF THE FAMILY OF ELDER THOMAS LEVERETT.

BY NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, M. D.

EARLY in the summer of 1633, a noble ship, of three hundred tons, called the *Griffin*, left the Downs, from our parent country, laden with a choice freight of living souls, the magnates of an ancient borough, who were to find a new and happy home in a far distant and transatlantic region, there to build up the literary emporium of a new world, to which the name of their last place of residence had been already given; which in a few years was to surpass their own Boston, and in which they were to figure conspicuously for many years, and where they were to rear a progeny whose lot it would be to give the first breath to free government and religious liberty.

This vessel, after a voyage of eight weeks, arrived in the harbor of Boston on the fourth\* day of September, and landed its passengers, consisting of about two hundred individuals. Among these were the excellent Mr. John Cotton, who, on the 8th day of July of the same year, for this especial purpose, had resigned his vicarage of the borough of Boston, in Old England; Messrs. Atherton Haugh, and Mr. Thomas Leverett, two aldermen of the same borough; Messrs. Thomas Hooker and Samuel Stone, two ministers of celebrity; Messrs. William Peirce and John Haynes, two gentlemen who acquired considerable note in the new plantation; and many other individuals of respectability and wealth, together with many of their families. These were immediately admitted as members of the Boston Church, and within twelve months, together with very many others, who may have been of the same excellent importation, were admitted to the freedom of the Massachusetts colony.

THOMAS LEVERETT, one of the above, and a man of no small consideration† among them, for he had held the office of alderman, and been otherwise useful in his borough, brought with him his wife, *Anne*, and three children: *John*, a future Governor of Massachusetts; *Jane*, probably his oldest child; and *Anne*, evidently his youngest. These were admitted to the fellowship of the church in Boston, in the following words in connection with the accompanying dates:

"In y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>t</sup> Moneth 1633. Thomas Leveritt & Anne his wife.

\* Farmer and others quote the *third* day for this date, as given by Cotton Mather, but Winthrop, whose authority is always superior to that of the author of the "*Magnalia*," gives the *fourth*, as does also Hubbard.

† We are indebted to Hon. James Savage for the following extracts, taken from his valuable gleanings for New England History, made by him during his antiquarian tour through England in 1842, and which are printed in vol. viii. of the 3d series of Mass. Hist. Coll., pp. 243-348.

"At an Assembly there [Borough of Boston] holden upon Friday the xxth day of October 1620, before the Maior, Aldermen and Common Council:"

"Item at this Assembly there is delivered out of the Treasury to Thomas Leverett the sum of £5. xviii. 9d. expended by him in riding to London, and charges in Law, and for two messengers sent this last vacation, & for money expended by Mr. Askham for the copy of the Demurrer this last vacation about the town's land now in suit in the Chancery."

"At an Assembly holden at the Guildhall of the Borough of Boston in the County of Lincoln this xxiith day of July 1633 before the Maior, Aldermen & Common Council;"

"At this Assembly Mr. Thomas Leverett, an Alderman of this Borough hath surrendered his place of Aldermanship within this Borough by his letters under his hand delivered and read at this Assembly, and this house hath accepted thereof accordingly." p. 343.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> same 3<sup>d</sup> Moneth (1639). Jane Leveritt one of y<sup>e</sup> Daughters of o<sup>r</sup> brother Thomas Leveritt.

The 14<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> same 5<sup>th</sup> Moneth (1639). John Leveritt y<sup>e</sup> sonne of Thomas Leveritt.

The 20<sup>th</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> i2<sup>th</sup> Moneth i64i. Anne Leveritt y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of o<sup>r</sup> brother Thomas Leveritt."

The above are all of the known children of Elder Leverett, although in the old \* volume of records of births, marriages, and deaths which took place within the first few years of the settlement of the colony, is found the following entry :

"John Leverit the sonne of Thomas Leverit & Anne his wife was borne 7<sup>o</sup> (7<sup>o</sup>) 1633."

This is evidently a mistake, as Mr. Leverett at that time had a son named John (afterwards Governor,) of adult age, and as there is no record of the baptism of such child, although Mr. Leverett was admitted to church fellowship early in the next month, and on the † tenth day of the same October was chosen ruling elder, his friend and old associate, John Cotton, being at the same time chosen and ordained teacher of the Boston congregation ; and, moreover, as the church records of this period are preserved in the well known hand writing of the venerable elder.

\* This old volume, into which returns of births, marriages, and deaths of all the towns in Suffolk County, as it existed in 1643, and which is now preserved in the office of the Registrar of the city of Boston, may have originated from the following order passed "this 26<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1642. It's ordered, that Parents shall give in a note of the names of their children and the time, of their birth, vnto the clerk of the writs, (both of such as have bene borne in this towne, and shall be borne) w<sup>th</sup>in one weeke after their birth, under the penalty of 6 pence, for every defect, and he that hath the care of the burying place shall give notice unto the said clarke, of y<sup>e</sup> names of snch as are buryed, and that the Constable shall signifye this order vnto every family in y<sup>e</sup> Towne." — *Town Rec.*, Vol. 1, p. 63.

The town order was made compulsory by the following acts of the General Court of the Colony :

4 (7) 1639. "Item that there be records kept of all wills, administrations, & inventories, also of the dayes of every marriage, birth, & death of every ff<sup>son</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in this iurisdiction.

It To record all mens houses, & lands, being certified under the hands of the men of every towne deputed for the ordering of their affaires.

Imprimis for every iudgment at the Court at Boston 6d.

It the entry of every will, administration, or inventory, if it exceede not a page 6d

ffor receiving the booke of mens houses, & lands from the towne 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

ffor every death 1<sup>d</sup> for every birth a 1<sup>d</sup> the same to bee certified once every yeare at the time of the generall Courte, the same party bringing the certificates to pay the fees unto the recorder for entry of the same. And such townes to be fined 40<sup>s</sup> as shall faile to send vp their certificates. Item to record all the purchases of th<sup>e</sup> natives. Mr. Steven Winthrop was chosen to record things." — *Gen. Ct. Rec.*, vol. i. p. 203.

14 (4) 1642. "Whereas at the gen<sup>all</sup> Cort the 4th 7th m<sup>o</sup> 1639. there was ff<sup>vision</sup> made for the recording of severall ff<sup>tic</sup>ulers amongst w<sup>ch</sup> it is observed, that birthes, deaths, & marriages are much neglected in many townes.

It is therefore ordered that hereafter the Clerks of the writts in severall townes shall take especially care to record all birthes. & deaths of ff<sup>sons</sup> in their townes, & for every birth & death they so record they are to have allowed them the sume of 3<sup>d</sup>, & are to deliver in yearly to the recorder of the cort belonging to the iurisdiction where they live a transfer(m<sup>t</sup>) thereof, together, w<sup>th</sup> so many pence, as there are birthes, & deaths to be recorded, & this under the penalty of 20<sup>s</sup> for every neglect, & for time past it is ordered they shall do their (word lost) indeavo<sup>r</sup> to find out in their severall townes who hath bene borne & who hath dyed, since the first founding of their townes, & to record the same, as aforesaid.

Also the mat<sup>rate</sup>, & (other) ff<sup>sons</sup> appointed to marry shall yearely deliver to the recorder of the cort the (name) of the place of their habitation the names of such ff<sup>sons</sup>, as they have married, with dayes, months, & yeares of the same, & the said recorders are faithfully, & carefully to inrolle such birthes, deaths, & marriages, as shall thus be com<sup>mitted</sup> to their trust." Vol. ii. p. 11.

† Winthrop, l. p. 114. Eliot, in his Biographical Dictionary, gives 14 Oct., and Hubbard 17 Oct., for this ordination, and the Church Records are silent on the subject.

Of the daughters of the Elder, nothing further is known of *Jane*, who is supposed to have been the oldest, excepting that she died before her mother made her \* will in 1656.

*Anne*, the other daughter, became the wife of Mr. Isaac Addington, some time after February 1641-2, and before the summer of 1644. She was mother of the Hon. Secretary, and of four daughters, Anne, Rebecca, and two Sarahs. With the exception of the first Sarah, who died very young, these were all married and had issue. How long she remained a widow or lived after the decease of her husband, which occurred in 1653, is unknown.

*John*, the only son, became very distinguished in the colony, and was the father of a large family, as will be seen below.

In the language of the records of the first church in Boston, "The Elder Mr. Tho: Leuerit died the 3: of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>mo</sup>: 1650:" having been an useful man both to the church and town. His nuncupative will, which was never recorded, is as follows:

"The nuncupative will of Thomas Leverett deceased of Boston in New Engld the first of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1650.

ffor all that estate, that the sayde Thomas Leverett hath, the debts of the sayde Thomas Leverett being payde by Ann Leverett the wiffe of the sayde Thomas Leverett he gave vnto the sayde Ann Leverett all the rest of the estate for ever.

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WILLIAM HIBBINS

WILL COLBRON

JACOB ELIOT"

The inventory of his estate was taken on the sixth of July, 1650, by Will Colbron and Jacob Eliot, and amounted to £328. 17s. In it are mentioned a house and ground at Muddy River, containing about 175 acres and estimated at £100; five acres of land at Centry Hill, £30; an "old house and land neare the old meeting house in Boston," £50.

He probably received part of the land at Muddy River in consequence of the following order of the selectmen of Boston, of whom he was one at the time:

"The 14<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> moneth 1635. Item—y<sup>t</sup> the twoe Eldars Mr. Thomas Ollyver & Thomas Leveritt shall have their æpportion of allottm<sup>ts</sup> for their farming layd out at Muddy River by the before named † five ¶sons viz<sup>t</sup>: Willm Colborne, Willm Aspyvall, John Sampford, Willm Balstone, & Richard Wright or foure of them." The remainder consisting of 100 acres of land, and which laid near the allotments to Mr. Cotton, the teacher, & Philemon Pormort, the schoolmaster, together with 15 acres of marsh next to his associate, Elder Thomas Oliver, was granted the eighth of January 1637-8, among the "great allottm<sup>ts</sup> at Muddy River." From the following confirmation of the above mentioned grants on the 29th of march, 1641, it would appear that the good Elders had enough of worldly prudence to look to their own temporal interests:—"It is graunted that those lotts form<sup>ly</sup> graunted to or twoe Elders Mr. Oliu<sup>r</sup> & Mr. Leuerett, in the full æpportion of land as it now lieth, shall by this order be confirmed vnto them although their lotts doe amount to a greater quantity of land then was intended at the granting thereof."

Instead of three acres at Centry Hill he had a grant made on the 26th of April, 1641, in the following words: "There is graunted to o<sup>r</sup> elder

\* The daughter Leverett, mentioned in this will, was the wife of John, and was an executrix.

† At the same time a similar allotment was made for the teacher, Mr. John Cotton, to be laid out by the same persons.

Leueret twee acres or there about of marsh or meddow lying vpon Charles riur, abutting on the Creek that wytes Cambridg & Boston."

The old house and land were undoubtedly the homestead thus described in the original book of possessions, page 14:—"The possessions of M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Leverit w<sup>h</sup>in the limits of Boston. One house & garden bounded w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. John Winthropps on the East: the Streete & Robert Scott on the North: the Marsh of M<sup>r</sup>. Winthrop on the South, & the ould Meeting hous & Robert Scott, M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Weeb & Thomas Parsons, on the West."\*

Having been an ancient professor of Mr. Cotton's congregation in England, and a person of tried and known abilities both in civil and religious matters, he was chosen one of the ruling Elders of the Boston church, the next month after his arrival in New England, and was ordained to that office, the congregation testifying their consent thereto by the holding up of hands. In this office he continued to be active until his death in 1650, a period of nearly seventeen years. He is said to have possessed a singular gift of discipline, which was of great benefit to the whole congregation.

Within one year after his arrival, he appears on the earliest extant list of selectmen, or, in the words of the record, of those who "were to manage the affaires of the towne." This list, which is the earliest existing record of the Town of Boston, bears date "1634: month 7<sup>th</sup>: daye 1.;" and consists of the selectmen who were present at the business meeting held that day. Their names are recorded in the margin of the page, in the form of a list, and in the following order: "Jo: Winthrop, W<sup>m</sup>: Coddington, Capt Vnderhill, Tho: Oliuer, Tho: Leuerett, Giles Firmin, Jo: Coggeshall, W<sup>m</sup>: Peirce, Rob<sup>t</sup> Hardinge, W<sup>m</sup>: Brenton." From this time until the sixteenth of December 1639, he was one of the selectmen, and from the fourteenth of March 1635-6, his name was second on the list, that of Elder Thomas Oliver, his colleague, being the first.

On "the 30<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> moneth (called November) 1635, Att a gen<sup>l</sup>all [town] meeting vpon publique notice," it was agreed "y<sup>t</sup> none of y<sup>e</sup> members of this congregation or inhabitants amongst vs shall sue one another at y<sup>e</sup> lawe before y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Henry Uane & y<sup>e</sup> twee Elders, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Olyver, & Thomas Leveritt, have had y<sup>e</sup> hearing & desyding of y<sup>e</sup> cause if they cann."

From the following extract from the book of records, and from the well known chirography of the Elder, in which they were kept,† and his constant attendance at the meetings, it would appear that he must have been the Town Clerk about the time that he was a selectman. "The 27<sup>th</sup> Daye of the 11<sup>th</sup> moneth 1639. Also all y<sup>t</sup> haue businesses for y<sup>e</sup> Townsmens Meeting are to bring y<sup>m</sup> into M<sup>r</sup> Leueritt, M<sup>r</sup> Willyam Ting, or to Jacob Elyott before y<sup>e</sup> Townse Meetinge."

One of the duties that fell upon our most excellent Elder was, in conjunction with his associate, to prepare a religious catechism, as is apparent from the following passage taken from the first volume of the General Court Records, under date of "The 14th of the 4th mo 1641:" "It is desired that the eldrs would make a catachisme for the instruction of youth in the grounds of religion." How much this desire of our pious legislators of the olden time had to do with the origin of the New England

\* This and other extracts from the different books of Record are given here to convey to those who have not the opportunity to see the originals, an idea of the manner in which they were kept at the earliest period of the settlement of the Massachusetts colony.

† The records are in his hand writing from 10 Nov., 1634, on the first page of the first volume, to 20 April 1640 inclusive.



Primer, and John Cotton's Spiritual Milk for American Babes, need not be discussed here.

Elder Leverett was undoubtedly a good scholar, though there is no evidence that he ever had the advantages of a collegiate education. Before he came to New England, when Mr. Cotton, who had been brought before the Court of the Bishop of Lincoln for non-conformity, determined to appeal to a higher Court, he was employed for that purpose, and was the means of that excellent man's restoration to his church. On one occasion, as early as 1620, we have seen that he was employed by his borough to attend to its law business, pending in chancery at London.

Mrs. Leverett did not survive her husband many years. She died on the sixteenth of October, 1656, leaving the subjoined will:—

The Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Leveritt of Boston made this 15<sup>th</sup> October 1656.

"Being in p<sup>r</sup>fect memory at this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing, yet consedering the y<sup>e</sup> mortalitee of this fraile body of myne, & being a comānd of God, w<sup>ch</sup> calleth vpō all to set theire house in order In obedience y<sup>r</sup>vnto, I thought it my dutie before I goe hence to dispose of my Temporall Estate, w<sup>ch</sup> God hath betrusted me with all, and first it is my will y<sup>t</sup> my sonne John Capt Leverett, should have all my pasture ground belonging vnto me in Boston as also all my propriety in my Land at Muddy River, it is also my will that my daughter Leveritt have my fatt Cow, and halfe of my goods y<sup>t</sup> is in y<sup>e</sup> house. It is my will y<sup>t</sup> my daughter Anne Addington have my milch Cowe, and the other halfe of my goods, to be equally devided betweene them—it is my will y<sup>t</sup> my cousine Elizabeth sich have my searge gowne, and my Read pennistō petticoate, & it is my will y<sup>t</sup> my Grand Child Isaack Addington haue the deske w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Trucke y<sup>t</sup> was his Grandfathers: It is my will y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> sixteene silver spoones be disposed of amongst theire children one to Hudson Leverit another to Isaacke Addington, & vnto the rest of theire children now extante I giue two a piece It is further my will y<sup>t</sup> my sheepe y<sup>t</sup> is at Goodman Parkers of Redin be equally devided betweene Hudson Leveritt and Isaack Addington, and further it is my will y<sup>t</sup> my money thirtie pound of it be equally devided amongst there children, as also vnto Sarah Shelly I giue five shillings: vnto ffrancis Langome tenn shillings, & vnto Margaret theire maide five shillings, & y<sup>e</sup> remainder of y<sup>e</sup> money I giue vnto my sonne John, & of this my last will I doe make both my beloved daughters y<sup>e</sup> Executo<sup>rs</sup> to see y<sup>t</sup> my will be p<sup>r</sup>formed, & y<sup>t</sup> this is my Last will witnes my hand the day & year aboue written

Wittnisse

Anne Leveritt.

Tho: Marshall

Rich<sup>d</sup> Truesdall

28: Jan: 1656. Tho: Marshall & Rich<sup>d</sup> Truesdall Appeared before y<sup>e</sup> Countie Court y<sup>e</sup> day abovesaid & deposed y<sup>t</sup> this is the Last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Leveritt deceased, y<sup>t</sup> she was of a sound memory when she signed it to theire best knowledge."

The Inventory of her estate was taken the 25 of 8th mo 1656 by Anthony Stoddard, Richard Truesdale & Jno Evered alias webb, and was deposed to by M<sup>rs</sup>. Sarah Leuerett & M<sup>rs</sup>. Anne Addington on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1656-7, before Edward Rawson, Recorder. Amount £285. 06s. 09d.

JOHN LEVERETT, the only son of Elder Leverett, was born in England in the year 1616, as is inferred from a manuscript epitaph, and came to New England with his parents in September, 1633. He was admitted to the fellowship of the Boston Church, on the 14th of July, 1639, and his *wife*



*Hannah* was admitted to the same church on the twenty-second day of the succeeding September. She was the oldest daughter of Ralph and Mary Hudson, and came from England to this country with her parents and uncle John Hudson, in the *Susan & Ellyn*, in the Spring of 1635; she being at that time fourteen years old, and her parents forty-two. Mr. Leverett was not married to Hannah Hudson when her father made his will, on the twenty-fourth of September, 1638, although he was, in September of the next year, when she was admitted to the church. His wife lived to be mother of three children, and died after April 1643, the time of birth of the third, and before Mr. Leverett's marriage to his second wife, which probably took place in the year 1645.

The second wife of Mr. Leverett, who outlived him many years, was *Sarah Sedgwick*, probably a daughter of Major General Robert Sedgwick. By her he had twelve children, six of whom, and they daughters, lived to be married, and with their half brother, Hudson, were living, at his decease, in 1679. She was certainly his wife as early as 1645, as they had a son John born in March, 1645-6. She became a member of the church on the twelfth of October, 1656, and died on the second of January, 1704-5, having arrived at the age of seventy-four years, and was buried on the eighth. Cotton Mather, who preached her funeral sermon, in his peculiar manner said: "Fitly enough might she have been styled, as diverse Holy and Famous Women in the Scripture were, *A Daughter of Asher*; The *SEDGWICK* was an *Asher*, that is to say, *An Happy Man*, that was the *Father* of such a *Daughter*." "Unto the *seventy-fifth* year of her *Age* did she continue serving of her *LORD*, and waiting for him," when she died of a palsy.

The following are the children by both wives, arranged in the order of their birth.

Of first wife, *Hannah Hudson*:

Hudson, (1.)	born 3 May 1640,	baptized 10 May 1640; married;
John,	born 1 June 1641,	baptized 4 July 1641, died before 1651;
Hannah,	born 16 April 1643,	baptized April 1643, died young after 1651

Of second wife, *Sarah Sedgwick*:

John,	born 17 March 1645-6,	baptized 22 March 1645-6, died young;
Sarah,	born 12 July 1648,	baptized 16 July 1648, died young;
Sarah,	born 2 Aug. 1649,	baptized 19 Aug. 1649, died young;
Elizabeth, (2.)	born 26 April 1651,	baptized 4 May 1651, married;
Ann, (3.)	born 23 Nov. 1652,	baptized 28 Nov. 1652, married;
Sarah,	born 1654,	baptized 20 Aug. 1654, died young;
Mary, (4.)	born 12 Feb. 1655-6,	baptized 16 March 1655-6, married;
Hannah, (5.)	born after 1657, and probably in 1662 or 1663,*	married;
Rebecca, (6.)	born 5 Dec. 1664,	baptized 11 Dec. 1664, married;
John,	born 20 Aug. 1668,	died young;
Sarah,	born 30 June 1670,	baptized 3 July 1670, died young;
Sarah, (7.)	born 15 June 1673,	baptized 22 June 1673, married.

All of the above with the exception of the second Hannah were born in Boston.

The exact time of the decease of the eight children who died before their father, is not known. The first John was dead, and the first Hannah was alive, at the date of the will of their grandmother, Mary Hudson, in September, 1651. At the same date the first John and the first and second Sarahs were in all probability dead, as Mrs. Hudson made bequests to her grandson Hudson Leverett and grand-daughter Hannah Leverett, and to

\* "1655. In the beginning of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Leveret set sayle for London in a little friggot built at new france and there taken by the English with the forts."

1661. 19.5. "The charls arived frō Londō with 80 passingers & J. Leveret one."—*Hull's Diary*.

her son-in-law John Leverett, their father, together with his wife and their daughter, Elizabeth Leverett, evidently intending a remembrance for each person belonging to the family of her son-in-law. The first Hannah, daughter of wife Hannah, was alive at this time; but she must have died soon after, as the Hannah who survived her father, and was the oldest of his then three unmarried daughters, had not arrived at the age of twenty-one years in 1679. The third John and the fourth Sarah died very young, the former before the year 1679, and the latter before June, 1673.

Mr. Leverett was admitted to the freedom of the Massachusetts colony on the 13th of May, 1640. He very early cherished a taste for military life, although, from the following extract from Mrs. Hudson's will, it appears that he devoted the early part of his life to mercantile pursuits. "The six score pounds I have given to my sonn Leuerett his wife & daughter shall be sattisfied out of that six score pounds I lent him at his first trading when he marrjed my daughter." He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1639, having previously been a member of the Boston train band, and very rapidly rose to distinction, successively holding all the offices within its bestowal. In this company he served several years as clerk, was a sergeant, and lieutenant in 1648, and captain three times, in the years 1652, 1663 and 1670. He was chosen Major General 27 May, 1663, as the successor to Daniel Denison, and every year afterwards, until his election as Governor of the colony, in 1673, when he was in turn succeeded by Mr. Denison, his predecessor.

In the General Court Records, vol. iii. p. 366, is the following:

19 (8th) 1652. "The Inhabitants of the south end of Boston ~~up~~ffering a petitiō for the Confirmation of Capt Joh Leuerett to be their Capt. Receiued this answer, The Court is very tender of giueing any discouragement to the petitioners & having by order Confirmed Capt. Leueritt to Command a Trooppe of horse a place of greater hon<sup>r</sup>. & wherein he may be more serviceable to the country we cannot Consent to the petitioners request which tends to o<sup>r</sup> Loss & the discouragement of a deserving man we therefore thinke it meete the Petitioners ~~up~~ceed to a new Election & the court will be ready to confirm any meet man they shall ~~up~~sent."

In civil capacity he served the town, in 1651, as one of the selectmen. He was a delegate to the General Court from Boston for the years 1651, 1652, 1653, 1663, 1664 and 1665; in 1663 and 1664 he was Speaker of the House of Delegates, and in 1665 was taken from that body to be an Assistant, which last office he held until elected to succeed Francis Willoughby, as Deputy Governor, on the 31st of May, 1671. He was allowed to hold this last office only two years, as upon the decease of Governor Bellingham, he was elected to the office of Governor on the 7th of May, 1673. From this time until his death, which occurred at nearly the end of the political year 1678, he was continued in the office of Governor by annual elections, which, from his great popularity, were never contested. The firmness and prudence with which the weighty matters of his administration were conducted won for him universal respect and commendation. When unemployed as a legislator, he was generally doing service\* for the colony in some other capacity, either as a messenger, ambassador, or silencer to the warlike-inclined and rebellious, or as an advocate † in the parent country for its interests; and even as a commissioner for the benefit of that same parent country.

\* In May, 1666, he had a vote of thanks from the General Court for completing the battery at Boston, and £100.

† 13 Nov., 1665. "It is ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Leuerett shall & he hereby is desired &

As he had lived mostly in public service, so he died in the highest office within the gift of the colony, on the sixteenth day of March, 1678-9,\* and was buried on the twenty-fifth day of the same month, then considered the first day of the civil (or legal) year, with great pomp and ceremony, as may be inferred from the following order of march at his funeral : †

“ Mr. John Joyliffe	} to carry each a Banner Roll at the 4 corners of the Herse.
Mr. James Whetcombe	
Mr. Wi <sup>m</sup> . Tailer	
Mr. Ric <sup>s</sup> . Middlecot	
To march next before the Herse as followeth.	
{ Mr. Sam. Shrimpton, or in his absence Capt. Clap to	
carry the helmet	
{ Mr. John Fairweather to carry the Gorget	
{ Mr. E <sup>m</sup> . Hutchinson	Brest
{ Mr. Charles Lidgett	Back
{ Mr. Samp <sup>n</sup> . Sheafe	one tace
{ Mr. John Pincheon	one tace Mr. Dummer in case
{ Capt. Nich <sup>o</sup> . Paige	one Gauntlet
{ Capt. Jona. Curwin	one Gauntlet
{ Lieut. Edw. Willys	the Target
{ Capt. Edw <sup>d</sup> . Tyng	the Sword
{ Mr. Hez. Usher	one Spur
{ Mr. Peter Sargeant	one Spur
Capt. W <sup>m</sup> . Gerrish to lead the Horse per the Rain	
and Return Waite (as Groom per the head stall	
Mr. Lynde	} to carry Banners mixt with the Banner Roles above.”
Mr. Saffin ‡	
Mr. Rock	
N Green	

How the good puritan Governor, the only son of one of the venerable elders of the church, and himself one of the straightest sort, would have fancied this show, can only be inferred by noticing how effectually he concealed from the public during his life, the compliment of knighthood which had been bestowed upon him by King Charles Second. It would better have suited his barber grandson, who had the vanity, about a quarter of a century later, to give his first-born son the name of Knight.

In his will, § dated at Boston the day before his decease, which was presented for probate the next day after his burial, he gives his whole estate to wife Sarah, whom he appoints his Executrix, and makes provision for daughters, Hannah L., Rebecca L., and Sarah L., all under twenty-one; his nephew Isaac Addington, and three kinswomen, daughters of sister Addington, viz. : Ann Moseley, Rebecca Davenport, and Sarah Townsend;

impoired According to Instructions given to Appeare for vs and act in our behalfe in all matters, of concernment to vs before the Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup>. and his Hono<sup>r</sup>able Councile in England.” Gen. Ct. Rec., Vol. IV. p. 216.

\* This fact is thus recorded by John Hull in his diary: “1678-9, March 16. John Leveret Esqr. Governor of this Colonie dyed about 4 a'clock on a saboth morning.” In an interleaved almanac of that year it is stated that he died of the stone. Rev. Samuel Willard preached the funeral sermon, but gave no fact concerning him.

† The General Court voted £100 toward defraying the expenses.

‡ This is the Hon. John Saffin, mentioned on page 109, of Vol. IV., of the Genealogical Register. His second wife, Elizabeth, (widow of Peter Lidgett, Esq., who died 26 April, 1676,) was mother of the above named Charles Lidgett, and Elizabeth, the wife of John Usher, Esq. She had brothers, John and Richard Scammon.

§ See Vol. VI. p. 260, Suffolk Probate Rec.

his grandson John Leverett, whom he wishes brought up to learning. At the death of his wife he directs his estate to be divided into eight parts—two for his son Hudson, and one part for each of six daughters, Elizabeth Cooke, Ann Hubbard, Mary Dudley, Hannah, Rebecca and Sarah. He remits to Hudson his bonds dated 25 Sept., 1661. Witnessed by John Waite, Nath. Barnes, & Nath. Peirce.

The following epitaph and elegy, copied from the originals, were written soon after his decease, and appear here through the courtesy of Rev. Joseph B. Felt, whose devotion to antiquarian and historical pursuits is well known :—

“To y<sup>e</sup> Sacred Memory of N. E's Heroe, Mars his Generall, Vertues standard-bearer, & Learning's glory, y<sup>t</sup> faithfully pious, & piously faithfull subject to y<sup>e</sup> Great Majesty of Heaven & Earth, y<sup>t</sup> Experienced souldier in y<sup>e</sup> Church Militant, lately Listed in y<sup>e</sup> Invincible Triūphant Army of y<sup>e</sup> Lord of Hosts, y<sup>e</sup> deservedly Worshipfull Jn<sup>o</sup> Leverett, Esq<sup>r</sup>, y<sup>e</sup> Just, Prudent, & Impartiall Governo<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Mattachusetts Colony, In N-E, who surrendered to y<sup>e</sup> all Conquering Command of Death, March. 16. Anno Dom : 1678

et Ætatis suæ 63.

In nostrum non Immeritum dolorem.

Titan had newly drove his pamper'd steeds,  
(Wedded in brightness to their brighter Weeds)  
From 'mongst y<sup>e</sup> frigid Clouds, & did display  
His beams, to Equallize y<sup>e</sup> night & day :  
The Early Lark had scarce began to sing  
Her Philomelian notes, to th' new-born spring.  
The Chirping birds (come from y<sup>e</sup> Torrid Zone)  
Had scarce Consented with their warbling tone,  
To sing to Phœbus, & their well-tun'd Lays,  
To Warble out, to his Coruscant Rays :  
When our Apollo bid the world goodnight,  
And down y<sup>e</sup> Western Hill drove out of sight :  
'Twill break no Rule of sage Astronomie,  
To say y<sup>t</sup> Sol doth rise Heliacè :  
For Cinthius rises at y<sup>e</sup> going down  
Of this our Phœbus, our Nov-Anglian Sun :  
Now as Hyperion when he hides his head,  
Within y<sup>e</sup> Coverlett of Tethys Bed ;  
Leaves Heavenly Lamps their darker race to run,  
To take Example by y<sup>e</sup> former Sun  
Who being unus'd with Titan's force to fly  
Leave this darke world in deep obscurity ;  
Ev'n so our Phœbus haveing bid Adieu,  
To this vaine world, & having left y<sup>e</sup> Clew  
Of Ruleings Labyrinth, to smaller Starrs,  
Hath eas'd his waine of Carefull, Humane, Cares :  
Were but my braine with boundless wisdom stor'd,  
Did but my knowledge with my will accord :  
His Endless Vertue I'd presume to write,  
If finite may be termed Infinite.  
But since my pen, nere on Parnassus Lay,  
Nor were my braines fed with Ambrosia ;  
I'll sound retreat wishing another quill,  
(Caught from an Eagle of y<sup>t</sup> Lofty hill,)  
To write Encomiastics ; while y<sup>t</sup> I  
That, y<sup>t</sup> I paint, do paint deformedly.  
Let's wade in Natures dainty Golden springs

\* See Vol. VI. p. 260, Suffolk Probate Rec.

(The universall matron of all things)  
 Letts beg her aid a body out [to] find,  
 So much conform'd, to so Confirm'd a mind:  
 Sure Art, & Nature, Empti'd out their store  
 Of richest Treasures, on y<sup>e</sup> richest floor  
 Of his rich mind: There plaine in View did lye  
 Natures Chief Crown, And Arts Epitomy:  
 The Pearls of Courage, link'd in wisdoms chaine,  
 Made him his real foes true friendship gaine:  
 MARS may to war sound forth a sad retreat  
 Since LEVERETT received this defeat.  
 Nought but the Sythe of Death could make him yield,  
 Nor ought but death, could make him quit y<sup>e</sup> feild:  
 Gods cause, his Countrey's welfare (not his own)  
 Press'd him to War, malevolent to none,  
 But those who rule by Anti Christian Laws,  
 And will defend y<sup>e</sup> Babylonish Cause:  
 Sure Martiall Heroes may Lam<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> fall  
 Of Mattachusetts Martiall Generall.  
 Not long before his strrength (tho not his will)  
 Had quitt y<sup>e</sup> riseing side of Ages hill:  
 He plough'd y<sup>e</sup> sea, & reap'd upon our Land,  
 The fruits of Love, & by rare Love's comānd,  
 Nov-Anglian Heroes universall call,  
 Did Constitute him major Generall:  
 Now fame (y<sup>e</sup> worlds Historian) spreads her wings  
 And nought but Volumes to his hono<sup>r</sup> sings:  
 There's no Terrestriall Court, where winged fame  
 Hath not proclaim'd y<sup>e</sup> Glory of his name:  
 She feasts y<sup>e</sup> world, w<sup>th</sup> sounds of his deserts  
 And hath ordain'd him Conqueror of hearts.  
 First she his valo<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Life did praise  
 And to his lofty Courage strove to raise  
 Vast Monum<sup>ts</sup> of Love,—that every tongue,  
 That doth not praise him, doth him greatest wrōg.  
 Hard-hearted stoicks y<sup>t</sup> ne're wept before  
 Come now And weep, altho you weep no more.  
 Fame thrō nov-anglian groves, tunes forth her layes,  
 In Joyfull Ditties to her worthy praise.  
 Then e're y<sup>e</sup> Sun in Gemini doth ride  
 One might perceive y<sup>e</sup> universall pride,  
 Y<sup>t</sup> swells the body of o<sup>r</sup> countrey, when  
 They do elect their Choicest Ruling men.  
 He's chosen by unanimous Consent  
 To guide y<sup>e</sup> reins of noble government:  
 Then, then we might, at Anchor safely ride  
 I<sup>th</sup> port of Joy: (rare LEVERETT o<sup>r</sup> guid)  
 No Popish Cannons, no Ignatian fires,  
 Could sinke o<sup>r</sup> hopes, or vanquish o<sup>r</sup> desires;  
 His Royall prudence held his noble heart  
 (The rare effect of Artificiall Art.)  
 He scarce would speak; nay nothing would he do,  
 But Prudent prudence of y<sup>e</sup> same must know.  
 Justice serv'd, as an handmaid, to attend,  
 Our Glorious Phœbus to his race's end:  
 His hearts y<sup>e</sup> fountaine, frō whose noble head,  
 Brave justice, (golden springs) have issued:  
 The malefactor never could appear,  
 Before y<sup>e</sup> Bar, but overwhelm'd w<sup>th</sup> fear,  
 Lest his brave, (tho harsh) words should strike y<sup>e</sup> dart  
 Of Condemnation to's Condemned heart:

His words were laws, his laws were put in force,  
 His force was justice, & y<sup>e</sup> noble source,  
 Of all his actions, was his noble soul,  
 In w<sup>ch</sup> all vertues Liv'd without Controul.  
 He gave his Conduct, to y<sup>e</sup> Golden Rein,  
 And drove y<sup>e</sup> steeds (just Laws) of Charls his Wain,  
 In this (once pleasant, now unpleasant) land  
 He bore y<sup>e</sup> Golden Scepter of Command;  
 Rewards were horses, w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> just did draw,  
 In pious races, w<sup>th</sup>out force of Law.  
 Laws Executions were his whips whereby  
 He drove y<sup>e</sup> sluggard to his Industry.  
 Thô fading riches unto him resign'd  
 Themselves by floods; y<sup>e</sup> warehouse of his mind  
 Was better stor'd, with pearls of high renown,  
 Compos'd of piety, whose gains the Crown,  
 Of never fading Glory, which shall be  
 His Diadem to all Eternitie.  
 Apollo with his Academick tribe,  
 Might unto him with due respect subscribe  
 Themselves perpetuall servants, nay or rath<sup>r</sup>  
 Themselves his sons, he b'ing their worthy father:  
 Harvard might flourish, Gallant Learning thrive  
 While Leverett her Gallant root did Live.  
 All this his worth doth but Epitomize,  
 His praise surpasseth all Hyperbolies.  
 Now heark y<sup>e</sup> words, our governo<sup>r</sup> is gone,  
 To sound rare praises to y<sup>e</sup> holy one:  
 Our Crime are Capitall, then doth proceed  
 The fatall loss of such a Lovely head;  
 Is this our year call'd Clymactericall?  
 Y<sup>t</sup> thus o<sup>r</sup> lights from out their sphears do fall.  
 What are o<sup>r</sup> sins so great, y<sup>t</sup> nought will doe,  
 But Aaron must remove, & Moses too?  
 The dark Eclipses o<sup>f</sup> our lights accord  
 To prædicate a famine of y<sup>e</sup> word:  
 Not onely so but y<sup>e</sup> all-seeing God,  
 Is pleas'd to threaten famine of his Rod:  
 By moveing Planets w<sup>ch</sup> by day & night  
 Did once diffuse y<sup>r</sup> beams in glorious light,  
 Ev'n those, w<sup>o</sup> by their sacred laws combine  
 To ease o<sup>r</sup> Israel from provoking sin:  
 If sins give Reason for distracted fears,  
 Then Let o<sup>r</sup> grief drop down Carnation tears:  
 Mount-Agüe, mount o<sup>r</sup> chiefest head is gone,  
 Our body's fit for thy Dominion;  
 Shake off thy yoke of fear, we shook before,  
 Do thou cast Anchor here, we'l shake y<sup>e</sup> more;  
 Come make us tremble for y<sup>e</sup> loss of him,  
 Who was o<sup>r</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> strength of Every limb:  
 Our life, o<sup>r</sup> hope, o<sup>r</sup> stay is gone, then lett  
 Our MEMORANDUM be of LEVERETT.

Doloris Ergô Composuit \* L. O."

Mr. Leverett may strictly be called the military governor of colonial Massachusetts; for as early as 1642, when sent with Edward Hutchinson to

\* Lawrence Oakes, a Bachelor of Arts and perhaps son of Urian Oakes, the President of Harvard College at the time of Governor Leverett's decease, died 13 June, 1679. Was he the author of this Elegy?



Miantinoma, the sachem of the Narragansetts, he bore the title of Sergeant, and in 1652 he was confirmed as Captain of Horse. Wherever his name occurs, whether in church, town, county, or colonial records, it is rarely met without a military appellation. His portrait, taken in the military costume of his time, together with his sword and other relics, are preserved in the apartments of the Essex Institute at Salem. A picture of the good old man in civil capacity, with mild and benignant expression of countenance, is among the venerable relics of colonial times which decorate the walls of the Senate chamber in the Massachusetts State House.\*

The governor resided early in life on a lot of land situated at the south-east corner of Court street. This he relinquished as a place of residence at the decease of his father, and removed to the large lot on State street which lay east of the lot where the first old meeting house stood, and which had been granted to his father very early, being mentioned in the original book of possessions of the inhabitants of the town of Boston.

HUDSON LEVERETT, (1) the only son of Governor Leverett who matured, was born in Boston, 3 May, 1640. Hutchinson, in his History of Massachusetts, says he "maintained but an indifferent character." However this may be, it is certain that he never attained any distinction in the church, which in his day was the first step to all preferment, and where, after the admission of his first wife, on the twenty-fourth of April, 1670, his three children, John, Bezaleel and Mary were baptized as the "children of our sister Mary Leveret y<sup>e</sup> wife of Hudson Leveret," on the eighth of May, 1670; and a fourth child was baptized as [blank] "of our sister Leveret," on the seventh of June, 1674. This last was certainly a child of Hudson, and not of his father, whose children were baptized invariably as belonging to "our brother," whereas those of Hudson were baptized as children of "our sister." The Mary as mother, and the Mary as daughter, are both mistakes in the church record for Sarah, and may be accounted for by the following entry, made about this time, in the same volume: "Here began to fayle the Record." Neither did he receive any distinction from his town or from the colony; and, although in 1658 he was admitted a member of the Artillery Company, and was son of one of the most distinguished men in the colony, he does not appear to have held any office therein. It is to be feared that he was not very provident, as in 1664 he and his first wife convey property, and in 1669 they mortgage an estate to John Hull, which he and his second wife are forced to redeem through the credit of his oldest son, then of Harvard College.

The first wife of Hudson Leverett was Sarah Payton (or Paiton), to whom he was married as early as 1661. She was the eldest daughter of †Capt. Bezaleel Payton by his wife Mary Greenough, and was born in Boston, 9 Aug., 1643. The children of this marriage were:

John, (8) born 25 Aug., 1662, baptized 8 May, 1670, married;

Bezaleel, born 1 Sept., 1664, baptized 8 May, 1670, died young;

Sarah, born 6 June, 1667, baptized 8 May, 1670, died young;

Thomas, (9) born probably in 1674, baptized 7 June, 1674, married.

It is not ascertained at what time Mrs. Leverett died; but it is known that she was alive in May, 1675, and it is very evident that she was dead

\* The engraving which accompanies this genealogical memoir, is taken from an exact copy of this painting now in possession of Moses Kimball, Esq., of Boston.

† Capt. Bezaleel Payton and Mary Greenough (or Greenaway) were married 19 Oct., 1642, and had Sarah, born as above, and Mary, born 7 May, 1646, who married Sampson Shore. He died previous to 3 Dec., 1651, when his widow married Deacon William Paddy. Mrs. Paddy died in Boston 21 Oct., 1675, aged about 60 years.

in 1679, when Mr. Leverett executed a deed of property, which came by his marriage with her, she not joining in the conveyance, as was the custom at that time in such cases.

Previous to 1682, Mr. Leverett married his last wife, *Elizabeth*, whose maiden name has not been satisfactorily ascertained. In September, 1692, he secured to his wife all that he possessed, furniture, utensils, &c., by a very curious instrument (testamentary deed), recorded with Suffolk Deeds, vol. xvi. p. 368, David Adams, of Boston, blockmaker, and Abraham Adams, innholder, being the feoffees. It is inferred that he died in 1694, as on the 8th day of August of that year, the following endorsement was made upon the above named instrument:—"Be it known that David Adams and Abraham Adams did deliver up to Elizabeth Leverett (also present) the property mentioned in said deed as of right belonging unto her." This was done in presence of Governor William Phips, who signed the endorsement. He sometimes signed his name, John alias Hudson Leverett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leverett survived her husband many years, and died in Roxbury 16 Dec., 1714; and her estate was administered upon by Joshua Windsor of Boston.

Two children only of Hudson Leverett arrived to manhood, *John Leverett*, the President of Harvard College, and Thomas, or as he was sometimes called, *Thomas Hudson Leverett*, a barber of Boston.

ELIZABETH, (2) eldest surviving daughter of the Governor, married Doctor *Elisha Cooke*, son of Richard and Elizabeth, in June, 1668. Dr. Cooke was born in Boston 16 Sept., 1637, and died 31 Oct., 1715. He graduated at H.C. in 1657; was admitted a freeman 7 May, 1673; delegate to General Court from Boston, 1681, 1682 and 1683, and speaker; assistant, 1684, 1685 and 1686; one of the council of safety in 1689; and an agent to England for the colony in 1690 and 1691. Mrs. Cooke died 21 July, 1715, a few months before her husband, leaving issue.

ANN, (3) the second of the surviving daughters of Gov. Leverett, married *John Hubbard*, son of Rev. William Hubbard, by his first wife, Mary Rogers. He was born in Ipswich, about 1648, and died at Boston 8 January, 1709-10, aged 61. She died in 1717, and was buried on the 29th of September.

MARY, (4) the third daughter who survived her father, and the youngest of those that were married during the Governor's lifetime, became the wife of *Paul Dudley*, the youngest son of Governor Thomas Dudley, by his second wife, Catherine, sometime about the year 1676. He was born in Roxbury, 8 September, 1650; was a merchant, and, for a short time, Register of Probate, for the County of Suffolk, and died at Boston, 1 Dec., 1681. After the decease of Dudley, Mrs. Mary, the widow, married Col. *Penn Townsend*, son of William and Hannah, being his second wife, her cousin, Sarah Addington, (who died 11 March, 1691-2, æ. 39,) being his first.\* Col. Townsend was born in Boston, 20 December, 1651, and died in the same town 21 August, 1727. He was active in town affairs, a delegate to the General Court for several years, Speaker of the House, and one of the Council under the new charter. Mrs. Mary Townsend died in 1699, being buried on the 5th of July of that year. Her children were two sons by her first husband, Paul Dudley.

HANNAH, (5) at the time of her father's decease, was the oldest of his unmarried daughters, and at that time had not arrived at the age of twenty-one years. She was probably born in 1662 or 1663, after her father's re-

\* The third and last wife of Col. Townsend, Hannah Jaffrey, (widow of George) survived him.

turn to New England. She married *Thomas Davis*, of Boston, an innholder, as appears in a deed dated 26 Feb., 1704-5. He was son of William Davis, by his first wife, Huldah, daughter of Rev. Zechariah Symmes, of Charlestown. Mrs. Hannah Davis was a widow in July, 1707, and died about 1732, and her estate was administered upon by her son-in-law, James Green, cooper. In Boston Town Records, is entered the marriage of Thomas Davis and Hannah Allen, by Elisha Cooke, Esq., Assistant, on the 12th of September, 1689. If this is the marriage of Governor Leverett's daughter, she must have had a former husband named Allen. Diligent search among all available records, official files and other sources, has not disclosed certain information respecting her matrimonial alliances. The children of the Thomas and Hannah, who were married in 1689, were born between the 13th of August, 1690, and the 27th of March, 1698.

REBECCA, (6) the next in order of age, married *James Lloyd*, 3 November, 1691. He came from Somersetshire, England, about 1670; and resided in Boston, where he died in July, 1693. Widow Lloyd made her will 4 August, 1733, naming an only child, Mrs. Rebecca Oliver, wife of Mr. James Oliver, of Boston. As this will was proved 26 April, 1739, it is reasonable to suppose that she died about that time.

SARAH, (7) youngest daughter of Governor Leverett, married Col. *Nathaniel Byfield*, 17 April, 1718. He was son of Rev. Richard Byfield, pastor of the parish of Long-Ditton, in Surrey, his mother being of a noted family named Juxon, and was born in 1653, being the youngest of twenty-one children; he came to Boston in 1674, was one of the first settlers of Bristol, which he represented in the General Court for several years, was Speaker of the House in 1693, and repeatedly elected into the Council. He was judge of the vice admiralty for the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, from 1704 to 1715, and again in 1729, and was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Bristol County, during the long period of thirty-eight years. He died in Boston, on the 6th of June, 1733, in the eightieth year of his age. Mrs. Sarah, who was his \* last wife, died in Boston, 21 December, 1730. Their funeral sermons were preached by Rev. Charles Chauncey.

The children of Hudson Leverett who lived to marry and leave families, were John and Thomas Hudson, who seem to have chosen very different situations in life for displaying their talents.

JOHN LEVERETT, (8) the oldest son of Hudson, but generally known as grandson of Governor Leverett, was born in Boston, 25 August, 1662, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1680, delivering the salutatory oration in Latin, and received his master's degree in course, and in 1692, was the first who received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was a tutor and a member of the corporation of the College about the year 1685. On the 28th of October, 1707, he was chosen to be the eighth President of his *Alma Mater*, having been particularly engaged in its government many years, and was installed in that office on the 14th day of the following January. This office he held with great advantage to the college and community till his decease in 1724. He was several years a delegate to the General Court, and was its Speaker in 1700; was a member of the Council, and on the 8th of September, 1702, was appointed a Justice of the Superior Court, an office which he held when chosen to preside over the

\* The first wife of Col. Byfield, Mrs. Deborah Clarke, whom he married in 1675, and by whom he had five children, died in 1717. Of these children, three died in infancy, and the oldest of the remaining married Edward Lyde, Esq., and the other Lt. Gov. Tailer.

College. His character is very admirably portrayed in Hon. Mr. Quincy's history of the University.

President Leverett was twice married, first to Mrs. *Margaret Berry* on the 25th of November, 1697, by Cotton Mather. She was daughter of John Rogers, President of Harvard College, by his wife Elizabeth, the only daughter of Maj. Gen. Denison, and was born 18 Feb., 1664. Her first husband, Capt. Thomas Berry, lived and died in Boston. By this wife, who died on the 7th of June, 1720, in her 55th year, he had all his children as follow :

Margaret, born 30 Sept., 1698, died 22 Nov., 1702 ;

Mary, born probably in 1699, died 7 July, 1699 ;

Sarah, (10) born 12 Nov., 1700, married ;

Mary, (11) born 29 Oct., 1701, married ;

John, born 26 Sept., 1703, died 31 Oct., 1704 ;

Payton, born 4 Aug., 1704, died 7 Dec., 1704 ;

Margaret, born 31 July, 1705, died 16 June, 1716 ;

Anne, born 5 July, 1708, died 30 July, 1708 ;

John, born 21 June, 1711, died 4 July, 1711.

He was married to his second wife, Mrs. *Sarah Harris*, widow of William Harris, of Boston, on the 5th of April, 1722, by the Rev. Benjamin Colman. Mr. Harris, in his memoir of Dr. Colman, says, that she was the daughter of Richard and Sarah Crisp, was born in Boston, 15 September, 1672, and married on the 11th of April, 1695, William Harris, Esq., of Boston ; Mr. Harris died on the 22d of September, 1721, and she married President Leverett. After the decease of Mr. Leverett, she was married to Hon. John Clark, by Rev. Mr. Colman, 15 July, 1725, and subsequently, on the 6th of May, 1731, she was married to the clergyman, Dr. Colman,\* who had so often joined her to others. She died 24 April, 1744, aged 71 years.

By his second wife President Leverett had no issue, and all his sons died in infancy, as did also all his daughters, excepting *Sarah* and *Mary*. He died very suddenly, being found dead in his bed, on the morning of the 3d of May, 1724. Mr. William Welstead, one of the tutors, delivered an eulogy on this occasion, and Messrs. Nathaniel Appleton, Benjamin Colman and Benjamin Wadsworth preached funeral sermons.

SARAH, (10) daughter of President Leverett, married Rev. *Edward Wigglesworth*, at Cambridge, 15 June, 1726. She died at Cambridge 9 November, 1727, in her 27th year, without issue. Her husband, Professor Wigglesworth, was son of Rev. Michael W., of Malden, graduated at Harvard College in 1710, was inaugurated as Hollis Professor of Divinity in H. C. on the 24th of October, 1722, and in 1724 was elected a member of the College Corporation. In 1730, he received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from the University of Edinburgh. He died on the 19th of January, 1765, in the 73d year of his age, and a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Nathaniel Appleton, and a eulogy was pronounced by Joseph Taylor, a member of the senior class.

MARY, (11) the other surviving daughter of President Leverett, married Major *John Denison*, of Ipswich, 9 April, 1719. Col. Denison, as he was afterwards known, was the only son of Rev. John Denison by his wife, Elizabeth, the only daughter of Hon. Nathaniel Saltonstall of Haverhill. He was born at Ipswich 20 March, 1689-90, and died there 25 November,

\* Jane, a former wife of Dr. Colman, died at Boston 27 Oct., 1730, in the 51st year of her age.

1724, in his 35th year, leaving a son and daughter. On the 25th of December, 1728, she married her second husband, Rev. *Nathaniel Rogers*, of Ipswich, son of Rev. John, also of Ipswich, by his wife Martha Whittingham. He was born 4 March, 1701-2; graduated at Harvard College in 1721; ordained 18 October, 1727, and died 10 May, 1775. She died at Ipswich, on the 25th of June, 1756.

THOMAS HUDSON LEVERETT, (9) youngest child of Hudson Leverett, was baptized at the first church in Boston, on the 7th of June, 1674. He married *Rebecca Winsor*, daughter of Joshua and Sarah, 11 December, 1701, by whom he had :

Knight, (12) born 1 Jan., 1702-3, married;

Joshua, born 4 May, 1704, died in 1724 or 1725;

Rebecca, born 11 Jan., 1705-6, died 25 Oct., 1721.

Mr. Leverett, whose occupation appears to have been that of a barber, died about 1706, as administration of his estate was granted to his widow on the 21st of June of that year. After his decease his widow married Edward Wilkinson on the 4th of Dec., 1712, who dying on the 6th of August, 1721, she afterwards became the wife of Samuel Bridgham on the 12th of June, 1723.

KNIGHT LEVERETT, (12) only son of Thomas Hudson Leverett, was born in Boston, and on the 1st of February, 1725-6, married *Abigail Buttolph*, daughter of Nicholas and Mary. He was by trade a goldsmith, and died at Boston on the 11th of July, 1753, aged 50 years, having had the following issue :

John, born 28 Jan., 1726-7;

Rebecca, born 5 Dec., 1728;

Thomas, born 3 April, 1730;

Abigail, born 25 Feb., 1731-2.

At the time of the marriage of Knight Leverett, he was the only living male descendant of the pilgrim, Elder Thomas Leverett, who bore the family name.

In July, 1725, about a year after the death of President Leverett, Knight and the other grandchildren of Hudson Leverett divided into lots an estate near Barton's point in Boston, which had descended to their parents at the decease of their great-grandmother Sarah, being part of the two-eighths of what was devised to Hudson and his heirs by his father, the Governor, in the event of her decease. This point received its name from James Barton, who at the time of division occupied the premises, which consisted of a tenement, orchard, and ropewalk, as tenant only, although the Leveretts had owned the soil for five generations, part of it having been an original grant to the Elder, in April, 1641. Through this estate a broad thoroughfare, forty feet in width, was laid out, which was given to the town, and which, in honor and remembrance of their distinguished ancestors, was called Leverett Street. This may be seen in the edition of Bonner's map, revised and published in 1733, as Price's; although, not being laid out in 1722, it does not appear in the original map of Bonner. A passage-way that formerly went through the homestead of the Elder, and afterwards of the Governor, and which was for a long time known as Leverett's Lane, is now called Congress Street.

Having brought the genealogy of this family to a period which should be within the knowledge of members of the family now living, and to an individual who alone represented the family name, it is deemed a fit place to draw this memoir to a close.



## RECORDS OF SAYBROOK, CT.

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(Concluded from page 24.)

JOHN CLARK was married to Rebeka Parker, October 16th, 1650. Children — Rebeka, b. 26 January, 1652; John, b. 17 Nov., '55; James, b. 29 Sept., '57, departed this life in August, '59; John Clark dyed 21 Sept., 1677, being killed by a cart overturned upon him; Rebekah Spencer, sometime the wife of John Clark, departed this life 9 January, 1682; John Clark was married to Rebekah Beamont, the 17 day of December, 1684.

WILL: CLARK was married to Hannah Griswold, the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 1677.

SAMUEL CLARK & Mary Kirtland, were married, each to other, the 14 December, 1699.

SAMUELL COGSWELL was married to Susannah Hearn, the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, 1668. Children — Hannah, b. 4 June, 1670; Susannah, b. 23 November, 1672; Wastall, b. 17 February, 1674; Samuell, b. 3 August, 1677; Robard, b. 7 July, 1679; Joseph, b. 10 April, 1682.

Nathaniell Cogswell, son of SAMUELL COGSWELL, b. 16 December, 1684, & John, b. 7 August, 1688.

SAMUEL CORBEE was married to Mary Crippin, at Haddam, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1691.

RICHARD COOZENS was married to Mary Chalker, the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 1677. Children — Hannah, b. 17 March, 1678; Sarah, b. at Blocke Island, 10 May, 1683; Bethiah, b. 4 November, 1685.

JOSIAH DIBELL & Hannah Cogswell were married, each to other, the twentieth day of January, in the year 1691. Child — Elizabeth, b. 8 May, 1693.

WILLIAM DUDLEY was married to Mary Roe, 4 November, 1661. Children — Mary, b. September 6, 1662; William, b. August 8, 1665; Abigail, b. May 24, 1667; Joseph, b. March 3, 1668, d. July 26, 1670; Deborah, b. November 11, 1670; Samuel, b. November 4, 1672; Joseph, b. Sept. 14, 1674; Sarah, b. January 3, 1676; Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1678. ?

John, the son of JOHN DENNISON, b. 30 March, 1692; Daniell, b. 13 October, 1693; James, b. 16 February, 1694; Abigail, b. 25 August, 1696.

THOMAS DUNK was married to Elizabeth Stedman, 10 July, 1677. Child — Thomas, b. 6 August, 1678. Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Dunk, departed this life 6 October, 1678. Thomas d. 9 August, 1683.

RICHARD EDGARTON married 8 April, 1653. Children — Mary, b. 3 February, 1654; Elizabeth, b. 24 December, 1656; Hanna, b. 24 September, 1659.

Children of JAMES FITCH, born in Seabrook. — James, b. 2 August, 1649; Abigail, b. 5 August, 1650; Elizabeth, b. 2 January, 1651; Hanna, b. 17 December, 1653; Samuel, b. beginning of March, 1655; Dori-thee, b. April, 1658. Abigail, the wife of James Fitch, deceased at Saybrook, the 9 September, 1659.

Phebe Fenner, Daughter of Capt. JOHN FENNER, born y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1673.

Children of FRANCIS GRISILL. — Saraw, b. 28 March, 1653; Joseph, b. 4 June, 1655, d. the latter end of July, the same year; Mary, b. 26 August, 1656; Hanna, b. 11 December, 1658.

THOMAS GILBERT m. Deborah Beamont, 27 September, 1681. Debo-



rah Gilbert was brought to bed of a son, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1683, departed this life the 17 day of June, 1683. Her child dyed two days after, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1683.

JOSEPH HINGAM was maryd to Saraw Bushnell, 20 June, 1655. Children — Joseph, b. 30 Agust, 1656; Saraw, b. 11 June, 1658.

SAMUELL INGHAM & Rebekah Williams were married, each to other, 3 November, 1686. Children — Samuell, b. 14 March, 1687, and d. 19 Aprill, 1688; Rebekah, b. 13 December, 1689; Sarah, b. 14 December, 1692; Joseph, b. 19 June, and d. 29 June, 1696; Samuell, b. 28 July, 1697; Hannah, b. last day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. <sup>1699</sup><sub>1700</sub>; Thomas, b. 24 September, 1702; Abigail, b. 17 September, 1705; Daniell, b. 4 May, 1710.

JOHN HILL was married to Jane Bushnell, 14 Aprill, 1670. Child — Samuel, b. 29 May, 1671.

JOHN HILL of Guilford, m. Katern Chalker, 23 September, 1673.

JOHN HOBSON was married to Elisabeth Shipton, 3 December, 1672.

SAMUEL HOUGH, who was the son of William Hough, who was the son of Edward Hough, of Westchester, in Cheshier, was born at New London, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1652, Married Susanna Wrothom, daughter of Simeon Wrothom, at Farmington, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1679. Children — William, b. at Norwich, Aug. 22, 1680; Samuel, b. at Walingford, Feb. 16, 1682; Susanna, b. at Walingford, Nov. 27, 1682. Susanna Hough, wife of W<sup>m</sup> Hough, died at Walingford, Sept. 5, 1684. William Hough married (2) at Saybrook, Mary Bate, daughter of James Bate, of Haddam, Aug. 18, 1685. Children — James, b. at Saybrook, December 15, 1688; Hannah, b. at Saybrook, Nov. 8, 1691. Samuel, son of William Hough, died Nov. 30, 1702.

SAMUELL JONES was married to Mary Bushnell, 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1663. Children — Samuell, b. in the middle of November, 1667; Mary, b. 3 December, 1670; Martha, b. 18 January, 1672.

Children of LEWIS JONES. — Margaret, b. middle Thursday of August, 1667; Katherine, b. 28 May, 1671; Jonathan, b. 2<sup>d</sup> Wednesday in November, 1673; Samuell, b. 18 May, 1676; Ephraim, b. 1 May, 1685.

JOHN KIRTLAND was married to Lydia Pratt, 18 November, 1679. Children — John, b. 11 July, 1681; Priscilla, b. 1 February, 1682; Lydia, b. 11 October, 1685; Elizabeth, b. 27 June, 1688; Nathaniell, b. 24 October, 1690; Philip, b. 28 May, 1693; Martha, b. 11 August, 1695; Samuell, b. 19 January, 1698; Daniell, b. 17 June, 1701; Parnell, b. 16 October, 1704.

ROBERT LAY was married in the month Desember, about the latter end of it, in the year 1647. Children — Phebe, b. 5 January, '50; Robert, b. 6 March, '54. Sarah, wife of Robert Lay, Senior, departed this life the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, 1676, aged about 59 years. Robert Lay, senior, departed this life the 9 July, 1689, æ. 72 years.

ROBERT LAY, junior, was married to Mary Stanton, 22 January, 1679. Children — Robert, b. 27 January, 1680; Sarah, b. 19 February, 1682; Mary, b. 3 October, 1685; Thomas, b. 10 May, 1688; Samuell, b. 18 February, 1694; Phebe, b. 14 August, 1698; Temperance, b. 25 July, 1691; Dorothy, b. 3 June, 1701; Samuell, twin with Temperance, b. 25 July, 1691, and d. 5 August, the same year.

Children of WILLIAM LORD. — His first son b. October, 1643; Tho: b. December, 1645; Richard, b. May, 1647; Mary, b. May, 1649; Robert, b. August, 1651; John, b. Sept., 1653; Joseph, b. Sept., 1656. William, senior, deceased this life 17 May, 1678.

JOHN LARY was married at Seabrook, 1 November, 1659.

Children of GREENFIELD LARIBOO, (Laribe). — Greenfield, b. 20 Aprill, 1648; John, b. 23 February, 1649; Elizabeth, b. 23 January, 1652; Jo-

seph, b. about the middle of March, 1655, d. 10 August, 1657; Saraw, b. 3 March, 1658.

Children of THO : LEFINGWELL. — Rachael, b. 17 March, 1648; Thomas, b. 27 August, 1649; Jonathan, b. 6 Desember, 1650; Joseph, b. 24 Desember, 1652; Mary, b. 10 Desember, 1654; Nathaniell, b. 11 Desember, 1656.

JOHN LAMBERT was married to Mary Lews, the fifteenth day of January, 1667.

EDWARD LEES was marryed to Elisabeth Wright, 7 November, 1676.

Children of NATHANIEL LYNDE — Susanna, b. 6 August, 1685, and d. 19 December, 1685; Samuell, b. 29 October, 1689; Nathaniell, b. 22 October, 1692; Elizabeth, b. 2 December, 1694.

SIMON LARGE and Hannah Long were married 24 January, <sup>1699</sup>1700. Child — Hannah, b. 6 January, 1700.

WILLIAM MILLER & Mary Bushnell were married, each to other, 19 Aprill, 1693. Child — William, b. 9 February, 1693.

NICOLAS MASON was married to Mary Dudley, 11 March, 1683.

THOMAS NORTON was married to Elizabeth Mason, 8 May, 1671. Children — Elizabeth, b. 13 October, 1674, d. 2 Aprill, 1676; Thomas, b. 1 June, 1677; Elizabeth, b. 26 December, 1679; Joseph & Samuell, (twins,) b. 6 November, 1681; Abigail & Ebenezer, (twins,) b. 16 October, 1683; John, b. 3 October, 1686. Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Norton, departed this life 31 January, 1693.

Children of WILLIAM PARKER. — Saraw, b. about a month after Michaelmas, 1637; John, b. 1 February, 1641; Ruth, b. 15 June, 1643; William, b. about midsummer, 1645; Joseph, b. in the middle of February, 1647; Margaret, b. ———; Jonathan, b. later end of February, 1652; David, b. about the later end of February, 1656; Debora, b. the later end of March, 1658; Joseph, b. about March, 1641, lived about twenty weeks and then died. William, the Elder, deceased 21 Desember, 1686; Margery, the wife of William Parker, senior, deceased 6 Desember, 1680.

JOSEPH PARKER was married to Hannah Gillbord, 3 June, 1673. Children — Joseph, b. third of July, 1674; Jonathan, 15 July, 1675; Sarah & Hannah, (twins,) b. 15 February, (both died same day,) 1676; Hannah, b. 18 July, 1679; Margory, b. 22 June, 1681, and d. 17 February, 1681; Marjory, b. 12 March, 1682, and d. 23 March, 1683; Jonathan Parker dyed the 3<sup>d</sup> of August, 1683; Mathew, b. ———; Jonathan, b. 6 October, 1686.

JOHN PARKER was married to Mary Buckingham, 24 Desember, 1666. Children — John, b. 6 October, 1667; Deborah, 31 Agust, 1671; Ebenezer, 18 Agust, 1674; Samuell, 24 January, 1677.

WILLIAM PARKER, son of William Parker, junior, b. 15 January, 1672. Hannah Parker, the wife of the said Will: deceased 27 January, 1672.

JOHN PARKER, junior, was married to Mary Jones, daughter of Lieut. Samuell Jones, 11 December, 1690. Children — Nathaniell, b. 2 October, 1691; Mary, 20 November, 1693; John, b. 11 March, 1696; Deborah, b. 24 December, 1698, and d. 19 November, 1700; Jemima, b. 18 August, 1701; Deborah, b. 12 May, 1704; Marjerie, b. 14 July, 1708. John Parker, the Father of these Children, died at Norwich, 24 December, 1709.

EBENEZER PARKER & Mary Smith were married, each to other, 3 September, 1694.

Children of WILL : PRATE. — Elizabeth, b. 1 February, '41; John, b. 20 February, '44; Joseph, b. 1 August, '48; Sara, b. 1 Aprill, '51; Will. b. 15 May, '53; Samuell, b. 6 October, '55; Lidia, b. 1 January, '59.

Thomas, son of JOHN PRAT, b. 28 October, 1675; Isake, b. 16 Janua-

ry, 1677; Sarah, b. 5 June, 1680; Lydia, b. 18 February, 1682; Mehetable, b. 6 September, 1685.

THOMAS PRATT dyed at Hartford, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1694.

JOHN PRAT, (taylor,) was married to Mary Andrews, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1676. Children — Mary, b. 24 May, 1677; Martha, b. 16 January, 1679; Daniel, b. 13 January, 1680; Jonathan, b. 25 December, 1682; Hannah, b. 14 June, 1688; John, b. 19 March, 169<sup>1</sup>.

WILLIAM PRATT, (son of Lieut. W<sup>m</sup>. Pratt, deceased,) was married to Hannah Kirtland, 20 February, 1678. Children — Benjamin, b. 14 June, 1680; Hannah, b. 24 July, 1682, d. 6 December, 1684; Prudence, b. 11 March, 1685; Ebenezer, b. 17 August, 1688; Jabez, b. 19 May, 1691.

NATHANIELL PRATT & Sarah Beamont were married, each to other, 2 May, 1688. Children — Sarah, b. 6 February, 1689; Nathaniell, b. 6 March, 169<sup>1</sup>; Samuell, 24 January, 169<sup>3</sup>; Abigail, 9 October, 1695; Deborah, b. 1 January, 169<sup>5</sup>; Hezekiah, b. 9 July, 1701; Gideon, b. 17 September, 1704; Sarah dyed y<sup>e</sup> 11 October, 1716.

NATHANIELL PRATT & Sarah Willard were married, each to other, 21 January, 17<sup>7</sup>.

JOHN PRATT & Hannah Williams were married, each to other, 10 November, 1697. Child — Elizabeth, b. 20 March, 169<sup>8</sup>.

STEVEN POST deceased this life 16 August, 1659.

JOHN POST was married in the last of March, to Hester Hide, '52. Children — Margaret, b. 21 February, '52; Elisabeth, b. 22 February, '54; John, b. 12 April, '57; Saraw, b. 6 November, '59.

ABRAM POST, his first child called Steven, was b. in Seabrook, 3 December, 1664; An, b. 4 May, 1667; Abram, b. 9 June, 1669.

ELLENER POST deceased this life 13 November, 1670; James, b. 14 March, 167<sup>0</sup>; Hester, b. 14 December, 1672, d. 1 January, 1672; Ann Clark d. 3 January, 1672; Daniell Post, b. 28 November, 1673; Gurden, b. 27 May, 1676; Joseph, b. 6 February, 1677; Mary, b. 21 February, 1679, Ellenor, b. 10 February, 1682; Mary, late the wife of Abraham Post; d. 23 March, 168<sup>3</sup>.

[NOTE.—There is some confusion in the above record. There is nearly half a page of other matter between the birth of Abram and the death of Ellenor; whether these last were the children of Abraham Post, or why the death of Ann Clark is put in among them, I cannot say.] S. N.

ESEKLE PERIGO b. 22 June, 1658.

PETER PATERSON was married to Elizabeth Rithway, being Inhabitants of Lime, this 11 June, 1678.

ALEXANDER PYGAN was married to Lydia Boyes, late the wife of Samuell Boyes, 15 April, 1684.

MATHEW RANSOM was married to Hannah Jones, 7 March, 168<sup>3</sup>. Child — Joseph, b. 10 January, 1683.

EDWARD SHIPTON was married to Elisabeth Comstock, in the beginning of January, 1651. Children — Elisabeth, b. May, '51; Edward, b. about the middle of February, '54; Will: b. June, '56. His wife d. about the middle of July, 1659. Edward Shipton was married to Mary Andrews, this first of July, 1663. John, b. about the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 1664; Hanah, b. about the middle of February, 1666; Samuell, b. 25 December, 1668; Abigail, b. in the beginning of September, 1670; Jonathan, b. in the middle of September, 1674. Edward Shipman, senior, dyed 15 September, 1697.

[This last is in a later hand, and shows the change in spelling the name.]

WILLIAM SHIPMAN & Alice Hand were married, each to other, 26 November, 1690. Child — Edward, b. 20 March, 169<sup>1</sup>.

JONATHAN SMITH m. Martha Bushnell, 1 January, 1663.

Children of SACRY SAMFORD. — Sacry, b. 1653; Hanna, b. 1656; Ruth, b. 1659; Esekke, b. 1663; Sacry, d. 23 Desember, 1668; Deborah, b. the middle January, 1665; Saraw & Rebeka, b. the middle of November, 1668.

JONATHAN TILLETSON m. Mary Jones, 10 January, 1683. Child — Jonathan, b. 26 October, 1684.

JOHN TILLETSON m. Mary Morris, 25 Nov., 1680. Children — Mara, b. 30 November, 1681; Morris John, b. 25 October, 1683; Joshua, b. 26 March, 1687; Joseph, b. 29 March, 1689; Martha, b. 1 November, 1691; Thomas, b. 24 March, 1693. Mr. John Tilletson, Father of y<sup>e</sup> above children, departed this life June y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>, 1719.

ANANIAS TRIANS m. Abigail Norton, 6 August, 1667.

JOHN TULLY m. Mary Beamont, 3 January, 1671. Children — John, junior, b. 3 Desember, 1672; Sarah, b. 9 Aprill, 1674; William, b. 5 January, 1676; Lydia, b. 15 March, 1678; Mary, b. 10 August, 1681; Deborah, b. 24 February, 1683; Lucy, b. 22 March, 1687; Hephzibah, 22 Desember, 1689; Lucy, d. 5 Aprill, 1692; Sarah, d. 30 December, 1692.

THOMAS UPSON, 9 Desember, '72, was killed by a cart going over his head, nigh the house of Edward Shiptons.

JOHN WESTALL, deceased 12 February, 1682; Susannah, his wife, deceased 18 March, 1683.

Samuell Westead, son of WILLIAM WESTEAD, b. 20 May, 1683; Elleonor, d. 20 May, 1684.

SAMUELL WILLARD m. Sarah Clark, 6 June, 1683.

GEORGE WOOD m. 16 July, 1660. Child — George, b. 28 Sept. 1661.

JOHN WHITTLESEY m. Ruth Dudley, 20 June, 1664. Children — John, b. 11 September, 1665; Steven, b. 3 Aprill, 1667; Ebenezer, b. 11 Desember, 1669; Joseph, b. 15 June, 1671; Josiah, b. 21 Agust, 1673; Jabes, b. 14 March, 1675; David, b. 28 June, 1677; Josiah, d. 13 Aprill, 1681; Ruth, b. 23 Aprill, 1681; Sarah, b. 28 May, 1683; Eliphalet, b. 24 July, 1679.

STEVEN WHITTLESEY & Rebekah Waterus were married, each to other, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1696. Children — Steven, b. 25 September, 1697, d. 14 February, 1706; Rebekah, b. 20 November, 1701; Sarah, b. last day of August, 1704; Samuell, b. 18 July, 1710; Ambross, b. 13 January, 1713.

Children of ABRAHAM WATERUS. — Abraham, b. 23 Desember, 1674; Rebekah, b. 20 September, 1677; Isaac, b. 17 Aprill, 1680; John, b. 3 November, 1682; Joseph, b. 12 July, 1690; Benjamin, b. 17 February, 1693; Rebekah, wife to the above named Abraham Waterus, & mother to the Children above named, d. y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup>., 1704.

JOHN WEBB dyed 27 May, 1684.

SAMUELL WILCOCKS & Hester Bushnell were married, each to other, May y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day, 1707.

## DIPLOMA OF THE CREST OF LANCELOT MANFELD—1563.

[COMMUNICATED BY REV. WILLIAM TYLER, OF NORTHAMPTON.]

The following is a copy of a diploma of the Crest, granted in 1563, by William Flower, Esq., Norroy King of Arms, to Lancelot Manfeld, Esq., to be attached to the ancient Arms of his family:

TO ALL AND SINGULER as well nobles and gentils as others to whome these presentes shall come, be seene, heard, read, or understoode Will<sup>m</sup> flower Esquire otherwise called Norroy principall herald and kinge

of Armes of the East West and North partes of the realme of England from the ryver of Trent northward, sendeth greetinge in our Lord God everlasting. WHEREAS Lancelot Manfeld of Skirpenbeck in the countie of Yorke Esquire is well borne and descended of worthie progenitors bearinge signes and tokens of their race and gentrie called Armes which lykewise unto him ar due by just descent and prerogative of birth from his auncestors: He yet not knowenge of any Creast or Cognoysance properly belonging unto his auncient Armes (as unto very meny auncient coates of Armes) he now hath required me the said Norroy kinge of Armes to assigne unto his said auncient Armes a Creast or Cognoysance meete and lawfull to be boren without prejudice or offence to any other person. IN CONSIDERATION WHEROF for a further declaration of the worthinesse of the said Lancelot Manfeld and at his instant request I the said Norroy kinge of Armes by vertue of myne office and by power and authoritie to me comitted by letters patentes under the greате seale of England haue assigned given and graunted unto the said Lancelot Manfeld to his auncient Armes beinge Gueules a bend cotized argent betweene six Crosse-crosselets fiche gold: For his Creast or Cognoysance upon the hearme on a Torce or wreathe argent and gueules, A man's arme the sleeve asure turned up at the hand ermyne the hand proper colour houldinge a Clubbe gold: with Mantelles thereunto appendant gueules doubled or lyned argent. WHICH ARMES AND CREST or Cognoysance and every part and parcell thereof I the said Norroy kinge of Armes do by these presentes ratifie confirme give and graunt unto the said Lancelot Manfeld his ofspringe and posteritie for ever: he and they the same to have hold use beare enjoy and shew foorth at all tymes and for ever heerafter in shild cote-armoure penon standard seale signet glasswyndowes buyldinges or any plate Jewelles or household stuffe with their distinctions and differences due and accustomed accordinge to the laudable custome and usage of this realme of England touchinge the bearinge of Armes at his and their libertie and pleasure without the impediment lett or interruption of any person or persons. IN WITTNESSE wherof I the said Norroy kinge of Armes have heerunto subscribed my name with myne owne hand and sette to the seale of myne office the twentieth day of Septembre In the yere of our Lord God one thousand fyve hundred sixtie three: and in the fiftie yere of the reigne of our most gracious Sowvereigne lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of England France and Ireland Defendo<sup>r</sup> of the faith, &c.

Pr moy WYLLAM FLOWER, Esquier  
(L. S.)                      alis Norroy Roy d' armes.

The diploma is on vellum, handsomely written in German text, with the Arms and Crest beautifully emblazoned in the margin; and with the exception of the loss of the seal, is in a fine state of preservation. In the margin at the top, the arms of France and England quarterly are emblazoned, in honor, as is supposed, of the reigning monarch, by whom they were borne; on one side of which, is the red rose of the house of Lancaster, and on the other, is the fleur de lis of France.

The family of PHELPS, resident at Windsor, Conn., from the early settlement of that town, to which their ancestor WILLIAM PHELPS, *Esquire*, removed from Dorchester, Mass., have had the diploma in their possession through successive generations, and the same is now in the hands of Mr. John Grant, a Tutor in Yale College, whose mother is of that family. The Windsor family of Phelps claims descent from the Lancelot Manfeld, Esq. to whom the Crest was granted, through the marriage of an ancestor of theirs to his daughter or grand-daughter. Mr. Grant obtained the diploma from Mr. Hiram Phelps, of Windsor.



## GENEALOGY OF THE OTIS FAMILY.

BY HORATIO N. OTIS.

(Continued from Vol. II. p. 296.)

It is not pretended that this memoir is entirely perfect and free from error. Yet the author has spared neither labor nor expense to make it complete; and the difficulties of such investigations can only be appreciated by those who are accustomed to them. Much yet remains to be known; and it is requested that any one who may discover errors, can supply facts, dates, names, etc., in the many instances wherein the genealogy is deficient, will communicate with the author at New York.

HON. SAMUEL ALLYNE<sup>s</sup> (76), who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Hon. Harrison Gray; and, 2d, Mary, widow of Edward Gray, and dau. of Israel Smith, had:

(<sup>172</sup>/<sub>314</sub>) I. HARRISON GRAY,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Oct., 1765, m. Sally, dau. of William Foster, Esq., merchant of Boston, 31 May, 1790. She was b. 10 Jan., 1770, and d. 6 Sept., 1838, æ. 66 years and 8 months nearly. A very just tribute to her memory may be found in a Philadelphia paper of the time.

Mr. Otis d. 28 Oct., 1848, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, A. M., at his residence in Beacon Street, Boston, in the 84th year of his age.

He graduated at H. C. 1783, read law with John Lowell, was admitted to the Bar 1786, and was chosen Representative in Congress for the Suffolk District in 1797, as soon as he was constitutionally qualified by age, as the successor of Fisher Ames, which station he held during the whole of the Administration of John Adams — eight years. For many years he was an active and efficient member of one or other branch of the State Legislature; — Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1803 to 1805, and for six years President of the Senate. He also, at different periods, held the office of Judge of the Boston Court of Common Pleas, and third Mayor of the city of Boston, Jan., 1829. He was elected a Senator to the 16th Congress, 1817, which station he held for five years, when he resigned, June, 1822.

In 1823, after the long administration of Gov. Brooks, he was the Federal candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth, but the strong rally of the Democratic party in that year, brought into office Gov. Eustis in opposition to him.

He was one of the prominent members of the convention that met at Hartford in Dec., 1814, to deliberate on the condition of public affairs; — and many years since he wrote and published a series of letters, in a pamphlet form, in vindication of the views and proceedings of that convention.

On retiring from the mayoralty, he withdrew from all public employment, and resided till his decease in his elegant mansion in Boston.

(<sup>173</sup>/<sub>328</sub>) II. SAMUEL ALLYNE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1768, m. Elizabeth Coffin; and, 2d, Elizabeth Coffin Marquand. He was bred to commerce, and established in business with the brightest prospects at Cape Francois, when the insurrection burst forth which drove him, and all the whites who escaped massacre, from the island. He afterwards settled in Newburyport, Ms., where he d. in 1814.

(174) III. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. —, d. early.

JOHN,<sup>5</sup> (81) who m. Jane Turner 1 Dec., 1746, at Scituate, had:

(<sup>175</sup>/<sub>331</sub>) I. ENSIGN,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Jan., 1747, m. Lucy Lapham, 4 March, 1775. He s. at Scituate, where he d. 25 Aug. 1830, æ. 84;

(176) II. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 April, 1750, d. unmarried.



IGNATIUS,<sup>5</sup> (82) who was b. 2 Feb'y. 1731, and m. THANKFUL OTIS<sup>5</sup>, (126), had :

(177) I. AMOS,<sup>6</sup> b. 1757, d. early ;

(178) II. OLIVER,<sup>6</sup> b. 1759, d. early ;

\* III. THANKFUL,<sup>6</sup> b. 1761, m. George Torry, 22 Sept., 1782 ;

IV. FANNY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1763, d. unm. 7 April, 1834, æ. 71 ;

(179)<sup>(335)</sup> V. AMOS,<sup>6</sup> b. 1765, m. Thankful Taylor, and s. in New Castle, Me. He d. in 1809 ;

(180)<sup>(339)</sup> VI. OLIVER,<sup>6</sup> b. 1768, m. Elizabeth Stanchfield. Her father was the first settler in Leeds, Me., and her grandfather came from England, and was the first settler in New Gloucester. Mr. Otis was a farmer at Leeds, and, in 1838, was living at Hallowell, (the residence of his son, the Hon. John Otis), a man of wealth ;

(181) VII. JOB,<sup>6</sup> b. 1778, d. in Scituate, unm.

CAPT. NOAH,<sup>5</sup> (83) who m. Phebe Cushing, 1 May, 1766, (he d. 6 Nov., 1798, and she d. 1805,) had :

(182) I. NOAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Nov., 1766, d. without issue ;

(183)<sup>(345)</sup> II. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Feb., 1769, m. Hannah Clapp, 19 April, 1795 ; She d. at Scituate, 19 Feb., 1837. He was a sea captain ;

III. PHEBE,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Dec., 1770 ;

IV. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Sept., 1774 ;

V. DESIRE,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 July, 1779, m. James Curtis, of Marshfield, 23 Feb., 1802.

DOCT. ISAAC,<sup>5</sup> (85) who was b. 8 Oct., 1721, and m. Mehitabel Bass, had :

(184) I. BETHIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 1747, m. John Hudson, of Bridgewater, 1769. She had four sons and six daughters, and d. 1825, æ. 78 ;

(185)<sup>(351)</sup> II. JOSIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1749, m. his second cousin, Susanna, daughter of Hon. Hugh Orr, 1772. She was b. at East Bridgewater, 1752, and d. 20 Dec., 1836, æ. 84. He s. at Bridgewater, in the practice of medicine, and there d. 25 March, 1808, æ. 59 ;

(186)<sup>(357)</sup> III. ISAAC,<sup>6</sup> b. at Bridgewater, 24 Sept., 1752, m. Ruth Brown, of R. I., 1781. She d. at Cumberland. In 1787 he m. a widow Hopkins, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Briggs. He removed with his family to Orange Co., N. Y., 1814, where he d. 2 Nov., 1838, æ. 86 ;

(187) IV. NABBY,<sup>6</sup> a twin of Isaac, d. early ;

(188) V. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1755, d. early ;

(189) VI. NABBY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1757, d. early ;

(190)<sup>(360)</sup> VII. JACOBS,<sup>6</sup> b. 1758, m. Sarah Smith Barker. Their children were b. in Providence, R. I. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and now lives in Sullivan Co., N. Y. and draws a pension ;

(191) VIII. THOMAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 1761, d. early ;

(192)<sup>(365)</sup> IX. GALEN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1763, m. Joanna, daughter of Deacon David Tilden, of Hanson and Boston. He s. at Woolwich, Me., a physician, and d. 26 Aug., 1836.

STEPHEN,<sup>5</sup> (89) who m. Elizabeth Wade, had, b. at Scituate :

(193) I. CHARLOTTE,<sup>6</sup> b. 1763, m. 1783, Snell Wade, son of Issachar, of Scituate. He d., and she m. 2d, — Cole. She was living at Lancaster, Ms., in 1840 ;

(194) II. DEBORAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1765, m. Jonathan Copeland, of West Bridge-

\* The intermission of the numbers here, and in several succeeding instances, is caused by the discovery of additional names since the plan was arranged.

water, 1784. He was b. 1755, and d. 1838, æ. 83. They had five sons and two daughters, b. from 1785 to 1804;

(<sup>195</sup><sub>368</sub>) III. WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Jan., 1768, m. Philena Shaw, of Wrentham, Ms., 7 Oct., 1792. She was b. 1772, and d. at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1836. He removed from Cummington to Ohio, 1825, and was engaged in commercial pursuits on Lake Erie;

(<sup>196</sup><sub>379</sub>) IV. PAUL,<sup>6</sup> b. 1771, m. 1st, Penelope Nichols, 5 Nov., 1791. She was b. 15 April, 1769, and d. 24 April, 1792. He m. 2d, Mrs. Lucy Bailey, Aug., 1795. She was b. 9 March, 1776, and d. 21 Aug., 1805. By her he had three sons and two daughters. His third wife was Mable Litchfield, whom he m. 15 Feb., 1806. She was b. 12 Oct., 1784, and survived her husband. The Records of Scituate note the death by small pox, in 1792, of three of Paul Otis' children;

(197) V. A DAUGHTER,<sup>6</sup> — m. a Mr. Howard.

DOCT. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> (91) who m., 3 Oct., 1761, Lucy Cushing, had:

(198) I. LUCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 June, 1763, m. Thomas Barker Briggs, of Scituate, and had Thomas, Cushing Otis, Henry, Deborah and Charles;

(<sup>199</sup><sub>388</sub>) II. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 April, 1765, m. Joanna Gardner. He resided at Lyme, N. H., and d. in Boston, 1836;

(200) III. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Feb., 1767, m. 11 Sept., 1795, Rev. Nehemiah Thomas. He grad. H. C. 1789, and was ordained over the first church and society in Scituate, 1792. In the space of one year he lost a promising son, and his amiable consort; and his dau., Lucy, was hopelessly bereaved of her reason at the time of her mother's decease. He d. Aug., 1831, of an apoplexy, one afternoon, while at the beach with his sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Otis, for the benefit of fresher air. She d. 28 March, 1831. They had Henry, d. at College, 1813; Harriet; Lucy Otis; and Francis, H. C., 1829;

(201) IV. CUSHING,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 March, 1769, m. 18 October, 1806, Abigail, dau. of Judge Nathan Cushing, of Scituate. He grad. H. C., 1789, took his degree of M. D., 1792, when he commenced practice at Scituate. He was Fellow of the M. M. Soc., and represented Scituate in the Legislature, 1809, 1812, '13 and '14. In 1823, he was elected to the State Senate. The Church found in Hon. Mr. Otis a warm friend and supporter. He d. in Oct., 1837, æ. 69. Of his daughters, *Abigail Tilden*,<sup>7</sup> was b. 25 Jan., 1811, m. Judge Williams, a man of wealth, now deceased;

(202) V. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 April, 1771. She d. at Scituate, unmarried, 4 April, 1846, æ. 75;

(203) VI. NABBY,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 Oct., 1773, m. 30 Oct., 1800, Capt. Seth Foster;

(204) VII. THOMAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 July, 1776, m. Charlotte Downs, of Boston. He was an Importer of Dry Goods in Boston, firm of Otis & Holburn. They dissolved about 1800, and he established in New York, the house of Otis & Swan. Otis went to Manchester, as buyer, acquired a fortune rapidly and retired. He d. at N. Y., 29 Oct., 1841, æ. 65, leaving his vast property to his two daughters, with the exception of some bequests mentioned in the papers at the time of his decease. His only son, Thomas, d. in early life, and his dau. Helen, m. Jacob R. LeRoy.

JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> (94) who m. Abigail Otis, had:

(<sup>205</sup><sub>392</sub>) I. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776, m. ———, in Boston and s. at Ellsworth, Me. The town of Otis in that State was formerly owned by, and from him had its name;

(206) II. BILLINGS,<sup>6</sup> b. 1778, d. early;

(207) III. CHARLES,<sup>6</sup> b. 1781, s. in Boston.

JOHN,<sup>5</sup> (95) who was b. 9 July, 1754, (and d. 11 July, 1832,) had, by his first wife, Winnet Atkins, the following children :

I. WINNET,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 June, 1780, m. Nathaniel Peirce, 11 May, 1800 ;

II. MARCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Feb., 1782, m. Noah Cudworth, 15 Sept., 1801 ;

III. POLLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Feb., 1784 ;

IV. SALLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Dec., 1786, m. Cotton Bailey, 15 Nov., 1813 ;

(208) V. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Jan., 1788, m. Lydia Bailey, 30 Sept., 1819 ;

VI. BETSEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Sept., 1791, m. Nahum Vinal, 6 June, 1832 ;

VII. NABBY,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 March, 1793 ;

VIII. SOPHIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 April, 1794 ;

(209) IX. SILAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 April, 1795 ;

(210) X. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Jan., 1799, m. Sarah N. Jackson, and has five or more children, at Scituate.

BARNABAS,<sup>5</sup> (96) who was b. 6 Feb., 1756, and m. Oct., 1781, Polly Rickard. [She was b. 12 July, 1754, and d. 25 April, 1831. He d. 28 March, 1847, at Plymouth. He m. his second wife, Fanny Totman, of Scituate, 23 Aug., 1832, and she d. 10 Jan., 1844, æ. 58 y. & 7 m.] Had :

I. HENRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Sept., 1782, and d. 22 July, 1783 ;

(211) II. BARNABAS,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 March, 1785, went to sea, July, 1800, and, on May 29, 1803, was impressed by a British frigate. He remained on board three months and a half, when he escaped from this service to the Island of Barbadoes, in the West Indies. He d. at sea 18 May, 1812, after sailing from the West Indies, three days from a port called St. Marks, in Cape Francis, or Hayti, æ. 27.

(212) III. HENRY,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Feb., 1787, and d. 26 July, 1802, in the Island of Martinico ;

— IV. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Oct., 1790, m. Elias Williams, of Taunton. She d. in King's and Queen's Co., Va., 3 Oct., 1813, leaving *Henry O.*, b. 16 Feb., 1811, and *Augustus*, b. 24 July, 1812.

JOSHUA,<sup>5</sup> (101) d. 6 Dec., 1822, m. Mary Thaxter, (she d. 12 June, 1842, æ. 92,) and had, b. at Scituate :

I. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Nov., 1770 ;

II. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 June, 1773, m. Saml. Foster, of Kingston, 3 April, 1792 ;

(<sup>213</sup>/<sub>206</sub>) III. GEORGE WASHINGTON,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 July, 1775, m. 1st, — Clev-erly ; 2d, — Waters. He s. in Boston, and is a Justice of the Peace ;

(214) IV. JOSHUA,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 March, 1778, "Capt. Joshua Otis, Jr., d. 1801, æ. 23 ;" [Rec. Scit.]

(215) V. EZEKIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Feb., 1783, m. and d. 4 Nov., 1820, æ. 37 ;

(216) VI. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 May, 1785, d. in Scituate, 21 Oct., 1826, æ. 41 ;

VII. SALLY BARKER,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Dec., 1789 ;

VIII. ABIGAIL THAXTER,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Feb., 1792.

JOHN,<sup>5</sup> (108) b. 4 June, 1727,\* who m. Prudence Taintor, had, b. at Colchester, Ct. :

(217) I. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Feb., 1752, O. S., m. Martin Kellogg. She d. 1790, æ. 38, and left *Sally*, who m. Amasa Foot ; and *Fanny*, who m. a Methodist minister. She had also, *William*, who d. young ;

(218) II. NATHANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 June, 1753, m. Mary, dau. of Israel Foot, of Colchester, 5 Nov., 1778. She d. æ. 84. A sister of Mrs. Otis d. at Lyme, 1846, at the advanced age of 99 ; another sister is now living, over 90 years of age. He took the oath of Fidelity at Colchester, 19 Sept., 1780,

\* The date in the family Bible, and no doubt correct ; the date "1 April, 1798," previously given, was taken from Town Records.

and was made Captain of a military company. He resided at Hartford two or three years, and finally s. at New London. His name is met with on the Records as "Surveyor of Land for N. L. County." He was stationed at Horse Neck during a part of the Revolutionary War, and d. in the peace of the Christian, 18 March, 1834, æ. 81. A son, *Asa*,<sup>7</sup> and two daughters, reside in New London;

(219) III. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 May, 1755, m. Israel Foot, 5 Nov., 1778. She d. 1781, of consumption, æ. 26. Her children were *Sarah*, d. in infancy, and *Sarah*, b. 1 Feb., 1781, m. a Mr. Hale;

(220) IV. ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 March, 1757, m. Daniel Wattles, of Lebanon, Ct. She was living with her daughter, at Rochester, N. Y., and being blind, her garments took fire, causing her death, in 1837, æ. 80. She had eleven children, several of whom d. in infancy;

(221) V. JOHN THACHER,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Oct., 1758, m. 29 Sept., 1782, Louisa, dau. of Dea. Noah Pomeroy. She d. at Colchester, 1840, æ. 80. He d. at the same place, on Sunday, 18 Sept., 1842, æ. 84. The following tribute to his memory appeared in a paper at the time of his death:

He was a patriot of the Revolution. On the news of the battle of Lexington, Otis, then less than eighteen years of age, sought the first opportunity to display himself, and started with a small band, and joined the American Army at Cambridge. He was at Concord, among those on the night of the 4th of March, who helped to take possession of Dorchester Heights. An engagement was hourly expected; but the British evacuated the city, and the American troops marched into Boston.

In August, 1777, after the evacuation of Ticonderoga, Mr. Otis was among the many who flocked to the standard of the newly appointed commander of the Northern armies, Gen. Gates. The company under Capt. Amos Jones, to which he belonged, marched to the Patriot army, at Saratoga. He was in one or two engagements, at the battle of Stillwater, and at the surrender of Burgoyne. He bore honorable testimony to the courage of Putnam, at Cambridge: that he was brave and true to his country.

Dea. Otis' life was active, his character energetic, and his body and mind sound until almost the close of life. He was systematically devoted to the great end of existence and the duties of life. He was useful as an officer in the church.

He had seven children; *Charles P.*,<sup>7</sup> grad. Y. C., 1829, was Principal of Bacon Academy ten years, a man of much worth, d. 7 Jan., 1837; and *Israel T.*,<sup>7</sup> grad. at Williams College, 1828, and at Andover 1834, is a minister at Rye, N. H.;

(222) VI. CHARLES,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Oct., 1760, m. widow Elizabeth Sweetland, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Gould, of East Haddam, Ct. He took the oath of Fidelity at Colchester 17 Dec., 1782, and s. at Hamilton, N. Y., where he d. in Oct., 1844, æ. 84. A dau., *Hannah*,<sup>7</sup> m. John Blish; and his son, *Charles G.*,<sup>7</sup> m. and is now living at Earlville, N. Y., a Justice of Peace.

(223) VII. PRUDENCE,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Nov., 1762, m. Ambrose Dutton. He d. 28 Oct., 1841, æ. 82. She is now living at Colchester, Ct., the mother of seven children, viz.: *Epaphroditus*,<sup>7</sup> *Phebe*,<sup>7</sup> *Sophia*,<sup>7</sup> *Francis*,<sup>7</sup> *Russell*,<sup>7</sup> *Ambrose*,<sup>7</sup> and *James*.<sup>7</sup>

(224) VIII. MARCY,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Sept., 1764, m. 1st, Daniel Cone, and had two children. She m. 2d, Dr. Amos Skeel, of Williamstown, Ms., had four children, and d. 1813.

(225) IX. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 June, 1767, m. 18 Nov., 1792, Dorothy Foot. She d. 1848. He was made a freeman at Colchester, 1792, and d. 2

March, 1845, æ. 78. He had two sons, *John Nelson*,<sup>7</sup> d. young; and *James Foot*,<sup>7</sup> of rare talents as a musician, m. Eliz. H. Hammond, and d. 5 April, 1846, leaving children.

(226) X. EUNICE,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Nov., 1770, m. Daniel Gardner, and had three sons and three daughters. She is now living at Eaton, N. Y.

(227) XI. DAVID,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Aug., 1773, m. Fanny, dau. of Capt. Amos Fowler, of Lebanon, Ct., who was b. 28 June, 1783. She is descended on her father's side from John Fowler, an adherent of Cromwell, who escaped to this country to shun the ordelien law of the British hierarchy, and was at Guilford, Ct., 1639, when the first church was organized. Her grandfather, Abijah Fowler, one of the first settlers at Lebanon, m. Abigail Bigelow, 1745, and had seven children, the youngest of whom was Amos (her father) b. 17 March, 1758, and d. 30 Nov., 1837, æ. 80. Her mother, Rebecca Dewey, dau. of John Dewey and Rhoda Gillett, and granddaughter of one of the first proprietors of what was called the "Clark and Dewey Purchase," was b. 4 July, 1759, and is now living. Mrs. Otis has four brothers: Hon. Orin Fowler, of Fall River, Ms., Gen. Amos, Henry, and Anson, of Lebanon, Ct.

The brothers of this Otis family (now all deceased except one) bore a strong resemblance to each other in a peculiarly marked physiognomy, which they derived from the Thacher family through their grandmother, Hannah. I am not aware of any paintings of portraits of them, and it may be interesting to some of their numerous descendants to know that the lithographic portrait of Dr. James Thacher, accompanying his Medical Biography, resembled Mr. David Otis in a remarkable degree. He was a man of great industry — but was a cripple the latter part of his life, from the effects of a fever. His sterling honesty, his plain, strong common sense, made him beloved and respected. He lived a life of piety, and d. in faith and hope on the 13 May, 1847. He had children: *Alfred*,<sup>7</sup> m. Sophia Jane Worthington; *Clarissa*; <sup>7</sup> *Rhoda Emmeline*,<sup>7</sup> m. Ambrose Dutton, and d. 1843, leaving one son; *Orin F.*,<sup>7</sup> grad. at Y. C. 1840, a minister of the Congregational Church at Chepachet, R. I.; *Benjamin F.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Frances Jane Clark; *Harriet Newell*,<sup>7</sup> m. Russell Dutton; *Horatio N.*<sup>7</sup>; and *Sarah*<sup>7</sup>,

(228) XII. AMOS,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 April, 1776, m. — Huntly, and now the last surviving brother, is s. at Colchester, Ct.

JOHN,<sup>5</sup> (111) who m. Lucy Darrow, had:

(229) I. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> m. Lucy Otis, of Norwich, Ct. He resided at Brattleborough, Vt., and d. at Royalton, N. Y., 1826;

(230) II. CHRISTOPHER,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Baldwin, of Stafford, Ct. He s. at Whittingham, Vt., and d. about 1820, without issue;

(231) III. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> m. Nancy Angel, and d. at Syracuse, N. Y., 1844;

(232) IV. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> m. James McCulloch, of Pelham, Ms. She d. at Coleraine, 15 Sept., 1846, æ. 87.

STEPHEN,<sup>5</sup> (113) who m. Lucy Chandler, had, b. at Colchester:

(233) I. ARAUNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Jan., 1763, m. Betsey Adams. He enlisted when 18 years of age, in the Revolutionary army; s. at Rutland, N. Y., a farmer, and d. 1833;

(234) II. CAROLINE,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Dec., 1764;

(235) III. CALVIN,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Oct., 1766, m. Widow Vanhantier, of N. Y. He was a carpenter in N. Y., and d. 1834;

(236) IV. ELCE, b. 12 Sept., 1768;

(237) V. CHANDLER,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 April, 1770, m. Abigail Coe, s. a farmer, at Lyden, N. Y.;

(238) VI. LUCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Jan., 1772;



(<sup>239</sup><sub>415</sub>) VII. STEPHEN,<sup>6</sup> b. —, 1774, m. Phebe Glynn, and s. at Halifax, Vt.;

(<sup>240</sup><sub>418</sub>) VIII. SETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 June, 1777, m. Chloe Taylor, 1803. He s. a merchant, at Watertown, N. Y., 1806, was Commissioner of loans, High Sheriff, &c. He now resides in Chicago, Ill.;

(<sup>241</sup><sub>421</sub>) IX. NATHANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Nov., 1778, m. Judith Martin. He lived at Smithfield, N. Y., and removed, in 1846, to Beloit, W. T. He has been a Baptist minister for more than forty years. He belonged to the Berkshire Asso<sup>n</sup>. of B. Chh., N. Y.;

(242) X. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Nov., 1780, m. Bethia Lee, and was living, in 1846, at Sullivan, Mad. Co., N. Y. A son James m. Mary Lee;

(<sup>243</sup><sub>422</sub>) XI. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Feb., 1782, m. Violetta Hinsdale, of Bristol, Vt. He went as volunteer under Capt. Saxton, and was in the action at Plattsburg, 11 Sept., 1814. This action it is known resulted in the complete triumph of the Am. arms in that quarter. In 1839, he removed to Bristol, W. T.

RICHARD,<sup>5</sup> (114) who m. Mary Hinckley, had :

(<sup>244</sup><sub>423</sub>) I. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Dec., 1769, m. 1st, Rachel Cook, of Fort Ann; 2d, Hannah Spencer, of Greenville; 3d, widow Sarah Smith, maiden name, Cook;

(<sup>245</sup><sub>426</sub>) II. MATSON,<sup>6</sup> b. —, m. Deborah Wetherel, of Fort Ann. He was living at Ripley, N. Y., 1834;

(246) III. JOEL,<sup>6</sup> b. —, m. Martha Clarke, and s. at Fort Ann, N. Y.;

(<sup>247</sup><sub>429</sub>) IV. AMOS,<sup>6</sup> b. —, m. Delia Grover, of Sudbury, Vt. He was a volunteer at Plattsburgh, 1812, was made captain of a company, and d. at Fort Ann, soon after returning home;

(248) V. RICHARD,<sup>6</sup> b. —, m. Eunice Huntley, and s. at Fort Ann;

(<sup>249</sup><sub>436</sub>) VI. JARED,<sup>6</sup> b. —, m. Lorinda Chapin, of Fort Ann, and s. at Columbia, Chenango Co., N. Y.;

(250) VII. SARDIS,<sup>6</sup> b. —, m. Sarah Cone, and s. at Fort Ann.

DEA. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> (115) who m. Lucy Horton, widow Carew, and Abigail Hurlbert, (he d. at *Suffield*, Ct., instead of Westfield,) had :

(251) I. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. —, 1768, m. Nancy Huntington, of Norwich, Ct. She d. in the peace of the Christian faith, 27 Aug., 1844, at Norwich, where she was born. She was a lady of many estimable qualities. He left home quite young, and resided at Norwich about two years; went into the mercantile business at Charleston, S. C.; and in 1797 removed to New York. Here he remained a prosperous commission merchant 43 years, respected by all who knew him, for his firm integrity and correct business habits. In 1840, sickness rendered a change necessary, and he retired from the city and active business, to Norwich.

(252) II. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. 1770, d. æ. 21;

(253) III. OLIVER,<sup>6</sup> b. 1773, now living with his nephew in New York State;

(<sup>254</sup><sub>439</sub>) IV. SHUBAEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776, m. 1st, Abigail Thomas. He is living at Hinsdale, Ms., with his third wife;

V. A DAUGHTER,<sup>6</sup> m. Benjamin Snow, of Norwich.

DEA. NATHANIEL,<sup>5</sup> (116) who m. Amey Gardner, (she d. Aug., 1815, æ. 72,) had :

(<sup>255</sup><sub>446</sub>) I. NATHANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Feb., 1765, m. Martha Gates, of Colchester, Ct. He d. in Dec., 1828, at Perry, N. Y.;

(256) II. AMOS,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1766, was drowned 27 May, 1786, in "Gardner's Lake;"

(<sup>257</sup><sub>450</sub>) III. ASAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 May, 1768, m. Mary Chester, 15 Jan., 1792, and d. in N. Y. State, 12 Jan., 1837;



IV. ELCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 July, 1770, d. Sept., 1795 ;

V. MABEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 April, 1772 ;

(258) VI. ISAAC,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 April, 1774, drowned with his brother ;

(<sup>259</sup><sub>455</sub>) VII. DAVID G.,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 May, 1776, m. Anna Perry, of Petersham, R. I. She was b. 15 Aug., 1779. He resides at Salem, Ct. ;

(260) VIII. SHUBAEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 May, 1778, s. at Waterford, and d. 25 Aug., 1840 ;

IX. AMY,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 June, 1782, m. Oliver Baker ; s. at Salem ;

(261) X. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 May, 1784, d. 29 May, 1786 ;

XI. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 May, 1787 ;

XII. ANNA,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 April, 1789 ;

DAVID,<sup>5</sup> (117) who m. Mary Day and Abigail Smith, had :

I. LOVINA,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 July, 1767, m. Andrew W. Durkee ; s. at Sennett, N. Y., where she d. ;

(262) II. ISAAC,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Sept., 1768, m. Susan Hedden, d. at Jordan, N. Y., leaving one son, *Herod* ;

(<sup>263</sup><sub>462</sub>) III. DAVID,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 May, 1770, m. Melancy Smith, and s. at Camillus, N. Y. ;

(264) IV. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 July, 1771, m. Huldah Hill, s. at Fabius, N. Y., and has one son, *Joseph* ;

(<sup>265</sup><sub>465</sub>) V. PEREZ,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 March, 1773, m. Deborah Gillett, and s. at Galway, N. Y. ;

VI. MARY ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Nov., 1774, m. Charles Kellogg. He was b. at Sheffield, Ms. 3 Oct., 1773 ; s. at Kelloggsville, N. Y. She d. 13 Oct., 1844, at Ann Arbor, Mich., leaving eleven children ;

(<sup>266</sup><sub>468</sub>) VII. ABILAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 June, 1776, m. Eleanor Austin, of Sheffield, Ms., and s. at Howard, N. Y. ;

(<sup>267</sup><sub>472</sub>) VIII. JACOB,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Aug., 1777, m. Annis Austin, of Sheffield, Ms. He d. at Truxton, N. Y., 1830 ;

IX. ACHSAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Jan., 1780, m. a Mr. Fillmore. She d. at Oak Orchard, N. Y. ;

(268) X. SHUBAEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 April, 1781, m. Sarah Hartshorn ; s. at Ulsterville, N. Y., and has children ;

(269) XI. SELAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 March, 1783, m. Betsey Hartshorn ; has been P. M. at Ulsterville, N. Y. ;

JAMES,<sup>5</sup> (118) who m. Sarah Holmes, Mary Phelps and Belinda Clapp, had :

(270) I. JABEZ,<sup>6</sup> —, m. Lucy Ely, and s. at West Springfield, Ms. ; He had two sons, *Francis* and *Ely*, and perhaps others ;

(<sup>271</sup><sub>475</sub>) II. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> —, m. Sybil Nott, of West Springfield, and s. at Chester, Ms. ;

(<sup>272</sup><sub>481</sub>) III. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> —, m. Lucy Broad, of Springfield, where he s. ;

(273) IV. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> —, m. — Vibber, of East Hartford, and s. at Glastonbury, Ct. He had a large family ;

(274) V. SUMNER,<sup>6</sup> —, s. at Montgomery, Ms.

WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> (122) of Ellisburgh, N. Y., had :

(275) I. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> —, m. and has a family ;

(276) II. RALPH,<sup>6</sup>

DAVID,<sup>5</sup> (125) who m. Mary Vinal, (he was b. 1747, instead of 1731, and d. at Scituate, 14 Dec., 1828, æ. 81,) had, b. at Scituate :

(<sup>277</sup><sub>485</sub>) I. DAVID,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 March, 1774, m. Ruth Otis, 17 Nov., 1803 ;

II. POLLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Feb., 1776, m. Abner Bailey, 25 Oct., 1798 ;

III. DEBORAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Oct., 1777 ;

IV. ELISHA,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Nov., 1778, d. early ;

- V. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Jan., 1779, m. Charles Ellms, 24 March, 1801 ;  
 (278) VI. JUDITH,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 March, 1782, m. Benjamin Clapp, 14 Aug., 1803 ;  
 VII. BETTY,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 July, 1785 ;  
 VIII. ELCE,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Jan., 1788, m. Calvin Peirce, 9 Aug., 1807 ;  
 (279)  
 (493) IX. HOWLAND<sup>6</sup> b. 7 Feb., 1790, m. Elizabeth Waterman, 1814, s. at Scituate ;  
 (280) X. JOB,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Jan., 1792, d. early ;  
 XI. ANNE VINAL,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 May, 1794 ;  
 XII. EUNICE,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 May, 1796, m. Benjamin T. Totman, 10 Dec., 1820 ;  
 (281) XIII. ADAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Oct., 1798, d. 11 March, 1831, æ. 32.  
 PRINCE,<sup>5</sup> (127) who m. Ruth Otis, (he d. 24 July, 1801,) had, b. at Scituate :  
 I. RUTHY,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Oct., 1779 ;  
 (282)  
 (495) II. PRINCE HOWLAND,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Feb., 1781, m. Hannah Luke, and s. at Cambridge, Ms. ;  
 (283) III. LEMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Sept., 1783, m. Catharine Norton, and s. at Richmond, Va. He had two sons, and perhaps more ;  
 (284) IV. BENJAMIN,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Aug., 1786, d. early.  
 ABIJAH,<sup>5</sup> (128) who m. Mary Turner, 22 March, 1795, (she d. 19 Aug., 1841,) had :  
 I. MARY TURNER,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 Nov., 1795 ;  
 (285)  
 (497) II. ABIJAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 Feb., 1797, m. Mary ——. He was a mariner. His farm at Scituate was three-fourths of a mile southwest from the harbor. He d. of consumption, 11 Nov., 1846 ;  
 (286)  
 (505) III. JOHN TURNER,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 April, 1799, m. 6 Dec., 1821, Sarah W. Jenkins. He d. at Boston, 9 Aug., 1830, æ. 31 ;  
 IV. RACHEL T.,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Oct., 1800, m. Henry Wade, 13 Jan., 1828 ;  
 (287)  
 (510) V. JOB PRINCE,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 March, 1802, m. Hannah Briggs, 5 Oct. 1825. He m. 2d, Lydia Clapp, 15 June, 1828, and she d. 16 Feb., 1834, æ. 26 ;  
 (288) VI. AMOS SHAW,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Sept., 1804, m. Nancy Brown, 20 March, 1831, and d. 16 May, 1840, æ. 35 ;  
 VII. DEBORAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Sept., 1806, m. Barnabas W. Briggs, 17 Jan., 1831.  
 DOCT. EPHRAIM,<sup>5</sup> (133) who m. Sarah Harris, had :  
 I. POLLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Aug., 1770 ;  
 (289)  
 (512) II. EPHRAIM,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Dec., 1772, m. 1st, Mary Cornwell ; 2d, Rebecca Underhill, both of whom he survives. He s. at DeRuyter, N. Y., a physician, with an extensive practice ;  
 (290)  
 (515) III. DAVID HARRIS,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 April, 1775, m. Sarah Rogers. He is a wealthy farmer, living at Danby, N. Y. ;  
 IV. AMEY,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 April, 1777 ;  
 (291)  
 (519) V. GEORGE ALEXANDER,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Aug., 1781, m. Lucinda Smith, and s. in Boston. He is known as the author and translator of a number of works, one of the principal of which is that of Botta's History of the War of American Independence, from the Italian ;  
 (292)  
 (527) VI. JOB,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 June, 1783, m. Deborah Davis. He was an apothecary and chemist at New Bedford, and in 1834, removed to Scipio, N. Y. ;  
 VII. STEPHEN,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 July, 1785 ;  
 (293)  
 (531) VIII. DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Nov., 1788, m. Mary Green, and now resides at Scituate, Ms.  
 CHARLES,<sup>5</sup> (134) who m. Mrs. Sarah Tilden, 7 Dec., 1786 ; and 2d, Elizabeth Hammond, 12 Dec., 1798, had by Sarah :

(294) I. CHARLES TILDEN,<sup>6</sup> b. —, m. Miss Ripley, of Kingston. He lived at Boston, and s. at Mason, N. H., and had a son *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1818.

AMOS,<sup>6</sup> (144) who m. Nancy Farnsworth, and 2d, Sally Farnsworth, had five children by each, b. at Barnstable, viz.:

(295) I. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Dec., 1798, m. Anna Hinckley. She was b. 9 Oct., 1801, the dau. of Adine Hinckley, (141). He was a sea Captain, and d. at Barnstable, 2 Jan., 1829, leaving *Rebecca*,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1828;

(296) II. AMOS,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1801, m. Mary, dau. of Adine Hinckley, [141] by his second wife, Abigail Smith. She was b. 1 May, 1810, the youngest of eight children. He is Cashier of Barnstable Bank, Yarmouth Port, Ms., and has *Abby*,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Nov., 1832;

(297) III. CATHERINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 April, 1804, m. Joshua Thayer, of Barnstable, and had son John O.,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept., 1830;

(298) IV. JANE,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 April, 1806, m. P. Scudder, of Barnstable;

(299) V. NANCY F.,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 July, 1808;

(300) VI. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 June, 1811;

(301) VII. BETSEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 March, 1813, m. Nathaniel Hinckley, and had *Benton*, b. July, 1834;

(302) VIII. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 April, 1815, is a sea captain;

(303) IX. MARIAH W.,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 April, 1820;

(304) X. LUCY A.,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 April, 1823;

SOLOMON,<sup>6</sup> (145) who m. Hannah Nye, had:

(305) I. LOT NYE,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 March, 1799, m. Abigail Childs, and s. a farmer, at Barnstable. He has *Helen*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1828; *William*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1834.

(306) II. SOLOMON,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 July, 1813; is a seaman, s. at Barnstable;

(307) III. SARAH H.,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 June, 1815, m. B. Lothrop, of Barnstable;

(308) IV. JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> b. 1818, m. Jane, dau. of Robert Brooks, of Cohasset, 30 Dec., 1841.

JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> (156) who m. Ann Stoll and Miss Munro, had, b. at Charleston, S. C.:

(309) I. RICHARD WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 1796, m., d., and left one child in Kentucky. He was a Drug Broker in N. Y., and afterwards P. M. at Travellers' Rest, S. C.;

(310) II. JOHN ALEXANDER,<sup>7</sup> b. 1801, m. in 1835, and s. in Charleston, S. C.;

(311) III. WALTER MUNRO,<sup>7</sup> b. 1808, is a merchant at Charleston.

NATHANIEL WALTER,<sup>6</sup> (157) who m. Nancy Bourn, had:

(312) I. CHARLES JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> b. 1802. He resided at Matanzas, Island of Cuba, and finally s. in N. Y., a commission merchant, where he d. 1837;

(313) II. A DAUGHTER,<sup>7</sup> —, m. Quincy Thaxter, of Hingham;

(314) III. HORATIO AUGUSTUS,<sup>7</sup> resided at Matanzas, and d. in New Orleans, previous to 1840.

HON. HARRISON GRAY,<sup>6</sup> (172) who m. Sally Foster, had:

(315) I. ELIZABETH GRAY,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 June, 1791, m. George W., son of Theodore Lyman, and d. at St. Croix, W. I., 20 Dec., 1824. She had three sons and two daughters;

(316)<sup>(536)</sup> II. HARRISON GRAY,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 August, 1792, m. Eliza Henderson, dau. of W. H. Boardman, of Boston. He grad. H. C. 1811, read law with his father and H. Binney, Esq., and was admitted to the bar 1814. His death occurred suddenly at Springfield, 3 January, 1827;

(317) III. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Dec., 1793, m. Israel Thorndike, of Beverly, d. 2 Dec., 1819, had one son and three daughters;

(318) IV. MARY FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 June, 1795, d. 17 Jan., 1796;

(319) V. ALLEYNE,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 July, 1796, drowned 1806;

(320) VI. GEORGE,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797, d. the next year;

(321) VII. SOPHIA HARRISON,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 March, 1799, m. Andrew Ritchie, 9 Dec., 1823, has two sons and one daughter;

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(340) VIII. JAMES WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 May, 1800, m. Martha, dau. of William Church, of Providence, R. I., Jan. 1825. He resides in N. Y.;

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(345) IX. WILLIAM FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Dec., 1801, H. C., 1821, m. Emily, dau. of Josiah Marshall, 18 May, 1831. She d. 17 Aug., 1836, æ. 29;

(324) X. ALLEYNE,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1807, grad. at H. C., 1825, resides in Boston;

(325) XI. GEORGE HARRISON,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Sept., 1810, d. 25 Oct., 1833.

SAMUEL ALLYNE,<sup>6</sup> (173) who m. 1st, Elizabeth Coffin, had:

(326) I. GEORGE,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797, grad. H. C., 1815, at which college he was Professor until he accepted the call as Pastor of Christ Ch., Cambridge. "He d. 1828, in the discharge of his ministerial duties, and left, in the virtues of the people, the most beautiful memorials of their worth;"

(327) II. ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> m. Henry W. Delavan, of Albany, N. Y., and d.;

(328) III. SAMUEL ALLYNE,<sup>7</sup> —, resides at Nashville, Tenn., a merchant;

(329) IV. MARIAN,<sup>7</sup> —, m. Wm. Hill, of Cambridge, three children;

(330) V. JAMES FREDERIC,<sup>7</sup> (first named Tristram Coffin,) —, m. Susan Higginson, resides in New York, an editor;

(331) VI. JOSEPH MARQUAND,<sup>7</sup> —, m. —, and resides in Taunton, Ms., and has children.

ENSIGN,<sup>6</sup> (175) who m. Lucy Lapham, had:

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(348) I. ENSIGN,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Aug., 1777, m. Lucy, dau. of Capt. James Little, 17 Sept., 1801, she d. 29 Aug., 1841. He was a merchant at Scituate, and d. 19 Dec., 1822;

(333) II. LUCY,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Aug., 1789, m. Anthony Chubbuck, 24 May, 1807, and has a family. He was son of David, who d. at Quincy, and descended from Thomas Chubbuck, an early settler in Hingham;

(334) III. "GENNE,"<sup>7</sup> and (335) IV. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> twins, b. 16 Nov., 1794, JANE m. John Beal of Scit. Harbour, and Abigail m. Milton Litchfield, 5 Dec., 1819.

AMOS,<sup>6</sup> (179) who m. Thankful Taylor, had:

(336) I. ISAAC,<sup>7</sup> b. 1792, d. early;

(337) II. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795, s. at Farmington, N. H.;

(338) III. AMOS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1802, s. and d. at Leeds, Me., unmarried;

(339) IV. ASON,<sup>7</sup> b. 1804, d. 1810.

OLIVER,<sup>6</sup> (180) who m. Elizabeth Stanchfield, has had:

(340) I. ENSIGN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795, m. Martha Davis, s. at Leeds, Me., and has one son, John Harrison,<sup>8</sup> b. 1826, and a daughter;

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(346) II. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1801, m. 1st, Harriet Frances, dau. of Col. Wm. Oliver Vaughan, and granddaughter of Benjamin Vaughan, LL. D., the correspondent of Dr. Franklin, and editor of his works, and once a member of Parliament. He m. 2d, Ellen, dau. of Capt. S. C. Grant, 21 Aug., 1848. He grad. at Bowdoin College, 1823, read law with Hon. Peleg Sprague, and commenced practice at Hallowell, Me., 1826. He represented Hallowell in the Legislature several years; and in 1841 he was appointed "one of the Commissioners on the part of Maine, to advise with the Executive of the U. S.," on the North-Eastern boundary question. In 1848, he was elected a Representative to the 31st Congress, from the Third Congressional District of Maine;

(342) III. OLIVER,<sup>7</sup> born 1803, d. early;

(343) IV. OLIVER,<sup>7</sup> b. 1808, d. early;

(344) V. HARRISON G.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1810, d. early;

(345) VI. AMOS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1812, is a physician in Monroe, Me.

CAPT. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> (183) who m. Hannah Clapp, had:

(346) I. JOHN CUSHING,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Nov., 1796, m. Philenia Payne, 9 July, 1826, and has three children, resides at Scituate;

(347) II. NOAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 March, 1801, d. at sea, 17 June, 1826;

(348) III. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 July, 1803;

(349) IV. FRANKLIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Feb., 1806;

(350) V. SALLEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 Jan., 1809;

(351) VI. HARRISON,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 April, 1811, d. early.

DOCT. JOSIAH,<sup>6</sup> (185) who m. Susanna Orr, had:

(352) I. THOMAS,<sup>7</sup> } twins, b. 1778, { d. early;

(353) II. MELVILLE,<sup>7</sup> } m. Sophia, dau. of Capt.

Isaac Whitman, 1809, and s. at East Bridgewater, Ms. She d. 1826, æ.

42. Their son, Cushing, b. 1811, m. and has a family;

(354) III. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1781, and was the second wife of Capt. Wm. Vinton, whom she m. 1803. She died 1816, leaving four daughters;

(355) IV. BASS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1784, m. Miss Pierie, of Philadelphia. He is a portrait painter, and resides in Boston;

(356) V. CLARISSA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1786, was the third wife of Capt. Wm. Vinton, m. 1817, and had three sons and one daughter;

(357) VI. WELCOME,<sup>7</sup> b. 1790, d. in Connecticut.

CAPT. ISAAC,<sup>6</sup> (186) by his first wife, Ruth Brown, had:

(358/509) I. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 March, 1781, m. 1st, Clarissa Gale; 2d, Elizabeth Pierson, and s. at Mount Hope. He has nine sons now living.

By his second wife, he had, b. at Cumberland, R. I.:

(359/509) II. ISAAC,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Aug., 1788, m. Tryphena, dau. of Capt. Oliver Smith, of Pelham, Ms., 25 June, 1812. He was Postmaster from 1819 to 1832, at Otisville, a town in N. Y., named from him. He removed to Philadelphia in 1832, and was elected an Alderman of that city 1835. He was one of a Committee on the part of the city in erecting Girard College. In 1841, he was appointed by the President, Marshal of U. S. for the Eastern District of Pa., which office he held two years. He resides in N. Y., a merchant;

(360) III. GALEN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1799, m. Fanny King, of Sullivan Co., N. Y., and has had five or more children, was P. M. at Otisville.

JACOBS,<sup>6</sup> (190) who m. Sarah Smith Barker, has had:

(361) I. ISAAC,<sup>7</sup>

(362) II. SEWALL,<sup>7</sup>

(363) III. JACOBS,<sup>7</sup> a physician;

(364) IV. BARKER,<sup>7</sup>

(365) V. ALANSON.<sup>7</sup>

DOCT. GALEN,<sup>6</sup> (192) who m. Joanna Tilden, had:

(366) I. ISAAC,<sup>7</sup> —, m. Susan Phillips, and s. in Me.;

(367) II. CHRISTOPHER,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Sept., 1800, m. 1st, Sarah Carter; 2d, —;

(368) III. NATHANIEL T.,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 May, 1802, m. 22 Feb., 1827, Mary Robbins, of Watertown, Ms., resides at Buffalo, N. Y., "city sexton and coffin maker." Has one son, *Nathaniel*,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Feb., 1830, and one daughter.

WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> (195) who m. Philena Shaw, had:

(369) I. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Feb., 1794, m. Eliza Procter, of Manchester, Ms., 22 Dec., 1825, s. at North Bloomfield, 1820, and at Cleveland, Ohio, 1837, where he is a merchant, with three or more children;

(370) II. PHILENA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1796, m. Silas Andrews, 1838, and s. in Hartford, Ct.;

(371) III. SOPHRONIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1798;

(372) IV. WILLIAM CUSHING,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 March, 1801, m. Mary Croft, of Painesville, Ohio, 1829, and s. in Lower Sandusky, a cabinet-maker, with two children;

(373) V. WILLIAM HARRISON,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 June, 1803, m. Minerva Dille, of Euclid, Ohio, 1831, and has two or more children;

(374) VI. ARMENIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1805, d. 1806;

(375) VII. WILLIAM SHAW CHANDLER,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Aug., 1807, m. 1st, Hannah Mygatt, 1836. She d. 1840; he m. 2d, a dau. of Darius Lyman, of Ravenna, Ohio. He grad. at Williams College, 1830. He is prosecuting attorney of Summit Co., living at Ackron, Ohio;

(376) VIII. WILLIAM FRANCIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 June, 1810, m. the widow of his brother Lucius, and s. at Cleveland, a physician;

(377) IX. WILLIAM LUCIUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 July, 1813, m. Isabella Murrell, of Bowling Green, Ky., 1839, and d. in Portage Co., Ohio;

(378) X. CAROLINE,<sup>7</sup> b. 1816, m. a Mr. Bates.

PAUL,<sup>6</sup> (196) had the following children:

(379) I. ELY,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 April, 1792, d. 25 Nov., 1792;

(380) II. HENRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 July, 1796, d. 10 Feb., 1834;

(381) III. BENJ. BAILEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 July, 1799, m. Mary Carter, 1822, s. at Worcester, Ms., and has ten children, some of whom are m. and have families;

(382) IV. HARVEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Sept., 1802, s. at Kingston, N. Y.;

(383) V. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 April, 1807, m. Mary Boynton, resided at Hubbardston, Ms., and s. at Claremont, N. H., and has children;

(384) VI. LUCY BAILEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 May, 1809, m. Wm. Ross, of Worcester, Ms.;

(385) VII. MARY F.,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Oct., 1811, m. Mr. Mussey, of Leominster;

(386) VIII. SILAS D.,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 June, 1814, m. and s. at Lowell, and has a family;

(387) IX. ROLAND L.,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Sept., 1816, m. Elizabeth Thompson, and s. at Leominster, Ms., and has several children;

(388) X. PAUL,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Oct., 1818, m. and s. at Worcester.

JAMES,<sup>6</sup> (199) who m. Joanna Gardner, had:

(389) I. JAMES A. G.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800, m. and resides in Boston, a publisher and bookseller, of the firm of Otis, Broaders & Co.;

(390) II. WILLIAM G.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1802, m. Joanna S. Kent, 1834, s. at Lyme, N. H., and has children;

(391) III. ISAAC H.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1805, d. at Lyme, N. H., 1826;

(392) IV. THEODORE,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811, grad. U. C., 1834, read law with Rufus Choate, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar 1838, is attorney and counselor, and a justice of peace in Boston.

JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> (205) who s. at Ellsworth, Me., had:

(393) I. JOSEPH RUSSELL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1805, H. C. 1825, is an attorney at Ellsworth;

(394) II. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 1807;

(395) III. JOHN AMORY,<sup>7</sup> b. 1814;

(396) IV. CHARLES,<sup>7</sup> b. 1822.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,<sup>6</sup> (213) of Boston, has, besides daughters:

(397) I. GEORGE WASHINGTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800, m. S. S. Monroe, of New Bedford, Ms. He grad. at H. C. 1818, is a member of the M. M. S., and resides in Chelsea, in the practice of medicine;

(398) II. JOSHUA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1816, lost at sea;



(399) III. JAMES.<sup>7</sup>

JAMES,<sup>6</sup> (229) who m. Lucy Otis, had :

(400) I. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> ;

(401) II. JOSEPH H.<sup>7</sup> ;

(402) III. JAMES H.<sup>7</sup> ;

(403) IV. CHESTER<sup>7</sup> ;

(404) V. SHUBAEL<sup>7</sup> ;

(405) VI. A DAUGHTER,<sup>7</sup> m. Lewis Fuller, of Vt.

JOHN,<sup>6</sup> (231) who m. Nancy Angell, had :

(406) I. JOHN ANGELL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811, m. Miss Cooley, s. an attorney at law at Laurens, N. Y., and d. 1834, leaving children ;

(407) II. RUSSELL,<sup>7</sup> d. early ;

(408) III. FREDERICK,<sup>7</sup> s. at Oneida, N. Y. ;

(409) IV. FRANKLIN,<sup>7</sup> d. early ;

(410) V. ELEANOR,<sup>7</sup> m. and resides at Syracuse, N. Y., with children.

ARAUNAH,<sup>6</sup> (233) who m. Betsey Adams, had :

(411) I. JOEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1805, m. in 1828, and has children, s. at Rutland, N. Y. ;

(412) II. ARAUNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 1807.

CALVIN,<sup>6</sup> (235) who m. — Vanhantier, had :

(413) I. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 1792, was a drummer in the war of 1812, and was killed at Fort Miami ;

(414) II. CHARLES,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800, m. in N. Y., was a Methodist minister, and d. at Natches.

CHANDLER,<sup>6</sup> (237) who m. Abigail Cor, had :

(415) I. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797, m. and has children, s. at Leyden, N. Y.

STEPHEN,<sup>6</sup> (239) who m. Phebe Glynn, had :

(416) I. CHANDLER,<sup>7</sup> b. 1803, m. Mary Minor, of Halifax, Vt., s. at Troy, N. Y., and has two sons ;

(417) II. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1805, m. Lydia Baldwin, of Sheridan, N. Y., s. at Albany, and has children ;

(418) III. ELISHA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811, m. Susan Houghton, and has sons.

SETH,<sup>6</sup> (240) who m. Chloe Taylor, has had :

(419) I. ALFRED,<sup>7</sup> b. 1804, s. at Marseilles, Ill. ;

(420) II. SETH T.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811, m. Frances Louisa Kellogg. She was b. 6 March, 1818. He was U. S. consul at Basle, Switzerland, appointed in 1843, and now resides at Chicago ;

(421) III. EDWIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1822, d. July, 1845.

NATHANIEL,<sup>6</sup> (241) who m. Judith Martin, has :

(422) I. GEORGE WASHINGTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 1807, is living with his second wife in W. T., with children.

JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> (243) who m. Violetta Hinsdale, has :

(423) I. ALBERT,<sup>7</sup> b. 1807, m. Mary Jewell, of Bolton, Vt., and has four sons.

JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> (244) who m. 1st, Rachel Cook, had :

(424) I. ENOS,<sup>7</sup> m. Almira Fuller, s. at Rome, N. Y. ;

(425) II. LEVI,<sup>7</sup> m. Clarissa Jewett, s. at Orleans, N. Y. ;

(426) III. ASA,<sup>7</sup> m. and s. at Pamela, N. Y. ;

(427) IV. AMOS,<sup>7</sup> m. and s. at Rome, N. Y. ;

(428) V. JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> m. and s. at Rome ;

(429) VI. LYMAN,<sup>7</sup> m. and s. at Rome.

MATSON,<sup>6</sup> (245) who m. Deborah Wetherell, has :

(430) I. ASA,<sup>7</sup> m. Miss Goodale, s. at Sharon, N. Y. ;

(431) II. ORRA<sup>7</sup> ;

(432) III. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> is under-sheriff at Detroit.

CAPT. AMOS,<sup>6</sup> [247] who m. Delia Grover, had :

(433) I. ORRIN,<sup>7</sup> s. at Eagle, N. Y. ;

(434) II. AMOS<sup>7</sup> ;

(435) III. ORVIL<sup>7</sup> ;

(436) IV. MADISON,<sup>7</sup> m. and s. at Gainsville, N. Y.

JARED,<sup>6</sup> [249] who m. Lorinda Chapin, has :

(437) I. PARLEY,<sup>7</sup> s. at Columbia, N. Y. ;

(438) II. DARIUS C.<sup>7</sup> ;

(439) III. RANSOM.<sup>7</sup>

SHUBAEL,<sup>6</sup> [254] who m. 1st, Abigail Thomas, has :

(440) I. SETH,<sup>7</sup> m. and s. in N. Y. State ;

(441) II. LUCY,<sup>7</sup> m. a Field ;

(442) III. ANN,<sup>7</sup> m. a Tremain ;

(443) IV. ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> m. Joseph Otis Huntington, of Norwich, Ct. ;

(444) V. LUCRETIA,<sup>7</sup> m. Otis Hall ;

(445) VI. SARAH<sup>7</sup> ;

(446) VII. JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> s. at Hinsdale, Ms.

NATHANIEL,<sup>6</sup> [255] who m. Martha Gates, had :

(447) I. AMOS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1791, m. — Davidson, and s. at Perry, N. Y. ;

(448) II. ISAAC,<sup>7</sup> b. 1794, m. Lydia Sterling, of Colchester, Ct., and s.

in Michigan ;

(449) III. JUSTIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1798, m. and s. at Pike, N. Y., has three sons

and one daughter ;

(450) IV. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800, d. 1836, at Rochester.

ASAHEL,<sup>6</sup> [257] who m. Mary Chester, had :

(451) I. JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Sept., 1792, m. Nancy Billings, of Montville, Ct.,  
was Postmaster at Berlinville, Ohio, and d. April, 1844 ;

(452) II. CHARLES,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Oct., 1795 ;

(453) III. LEVI,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Sept., 1798, m. Nancy Bishop, is a merchant at  
Batavia, N. Y., with a family ;

(454) IV. MARYAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Dec., 1800 ;

(455) V. ASAHEL J.,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 April, 1803, m. Mary Ann Allen, is a cler-  
gyman, in —, Ohio, and has three sons, besides daughters.

DEA. DAVID G.,<sup>6</sup> [259] who m. Anna Perry, has :

(456) I. ELSA ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Aug., 1799, m. 29 Dec., 1819, Giles Miner,  
who was b. 19 July, 1790. She d. 3 Jan., 1841 ; a dau., Ann, m. Nathan  
A. Crocker ;

(457) II. RUTH PERRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 May, 1801 ;

(458) III. ANSTRUS G.,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Nov., 1803, m. 10 Feb., 1825, Alfred  
Loomis, who was b. 7 July, 1802 ;

(459) IV. AMEY BAKER,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 June, 1805 ;

(460) V. FRANCES ELIZA,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Feb., 1807 ;

(461) VI. DAVID PERRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Feb., 1809, m. 1st, Hannah, dau. of  
Peter Comstock, of Lyme, Ct., 21 March, 1832. She was b. 20 Nov.,  
1811, and d. 17 June, 1836 ; he m. 2d, Julia Ann Florence, of N. J., 4  
Oct., 1837, b. 5 March, 1819. He is a merchant at Salem, Ct., and has  
four children ;

(462) VII. JOHN DARIUS,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 March, 1815, m. Harriet N., dau. of  
Jared Turner, 3 Feb., 1836. She was b. 24 May, 1817, s. at Waterford,  
Ct., two children.

DAVID,<sup>6</sup> (263) who m. Melancy Smith, has had :

(463) I. LORRAIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1808, d. 1837 ;

(464) II. NORMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811, m. Samantha Paddock of Orvill, N. Y. ;

(465) III. NEWTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 1813, a merchant at DeWitt, N. Y.

PEREZ,<sup>6</sup> (265) who m. Deborah Gillett, had :

(466) I. ORAN GRAY,<sup>7</sup> b. —, m. Lucy; dau. of David Kingman, of Bridgewater, Ms. She d. 1833. He grad. at Union College, 1816, read law at Herkimer, with Simeon Ford, and commenced practice at Little Falls, N. Y., and finally s. at Ballston Spa, which place he represented in the Legislature 1832–3. He d. at Hartford, Ct., 1836, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He had sons, *Charles*,<sup>8</sup> *Hobert*,<sup>8</sup> *James*,<sup>8</sup> *Fessenden*<sup>8</sup> and *George K.*,<sup>8</sup> a broker at St. Louis: some of whom are m. and have children;

(467) II. DAVID DAY,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Dec., 1806, m., 1843, Miss Wardwell, and s. at Watertown, N. Y., a merchant;

(468) III. CHARLES,<sup>7</sup> d. at five years of age;

There were also, of this family, in addition to the above, two sons and eleven daughters, by same mother.

ABIJAH,<sup>6</sup> (266) who m. Eleanor Austin, has:

(469) I. JAMES A.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1807, a manufacturer;

(470) II. FRANCIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1809, a manufacturer;

(471) III. ASAHEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1812, is a clergyman;

(472) IV. ABIJAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 1815, is a physician.

JACOB,<sup>6</sup> (267) who m. Annis Austin, had:

(473) I. AUSTIN W.,<sup>7</sup> b. —, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Rufus Clark, of New York. He was P. M. at "Otis Mills," N. Y., and now resides in New York, a merchant;

(474) II. WILLIAM H.,<sup>7</sup> b. —, m. Elizabeth Allen, 1846, s. in N. Y., a merchant;

(475) III. CHARLES,<sup>7</sup> a merchant in New York.

SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> (271) who m. Sybil Nott, had:

(476) I. HOSEA,<sup>7</sup> lived in New York, a "comb maker," in 1832;

(477) II. HOLMES<sup>7</sup>;

(478) III. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>;

(479) IV. QUARTEN<sup>7</sup>;

(480) V. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>;

(481) VI. WARREN.<sup>7</sup>

JAMES,<sup>6</sup> (272) who m. Lucy Broad, had:

(482) I. JAMES<sup>7</sup>;

(483) II. ALONZO<sup>7</sup>;

(484) III. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> d. early;

(485) IV. JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> d. early.

DAVID,<sup>6</sup> (277) who m. Ruth Otis, had:

(486) I. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Aug., 1804, m. Lucy O. Chubbuck, 1832, was Representative from St. George, Me., in the Legislature, 1838–9;

(487) II. MARY VINAL,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Sept., 1806;

(488) III. ELISHA,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Jan., 1809;

(489) IV. BENJAMIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 May, 1811;

(490) V. MATILDA WADE,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Aug., 1813;

(491) VI. ANN SMITH,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 July, 1816;

(492) VII. ABIGAIL RUTH,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 April, 1820;

(493) VIII. THOMAS,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 March, 1823.

HOWLAND,<sup>6</sup> (279) who m. Elizabeth Waterman, has:

(494) I. HOWLAND,<sup>7</sup> b. 1816, m. and s. at Scituate, with a family;

(495) II. EDWIN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1818, m. and has children, is a shipwright at Scituate.

PRINCE HOWLAND,<sup>6</sup> (282) who m. Hannah Luke, has:

(496) I. BENJAMIN HOWLAND,<sup>7</sup> b. at Canton, 6 May, 1817;

(497) II. JOSIAH LYMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. at Augusta, Ga., 25 June, 1821.

ABIJAH<sup>6</sup> (285) and Mary, have had (seven b. in Scituate):

(498) I. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. at Leeds, England, 16 March, 1825 ;

(499) II. ABIJAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 July, 1828 ;

(500) III. MARY WATSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 July, 1830 ;

(501) IV. MARTHA WATSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 July, 1832 ;

(502) V. Wm. WATSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Aug., 1834 ;

(503) VI. LAURA COOPER,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Aug., 1836 ;

(504) VII. LYDIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Sept., 1838 ;

(505) VIII. ASON,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan., 1841.

JOHN TURNER,<sup>6</sup> (286) who m. Sarah W. Jenkins, had :

(506) I. JOHN TURNER,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 July, 1822, m. Lucretia Oakes Bailey, of Cohasset, and is an engineer ;

(507) II. SARAH JENKINS,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 July, 1824 ;

(508) III. SAMUEL JENKINS,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Sept., 1827 ;

(509) IV. SARAH W.,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Jan., 1830 ;

(510) V. GEORGE,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Dec., 1830, d. 5 March, 1831.

JOB PRINCE<sup>6</sup> (287) and Lydia Clapp, had :

(511) I. JOB PRINCE,<sup>7</sup> b. May, 1833 ;

(512) II. LYDIA CLAPP,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct., 1834.

DOCT. EPHRAIM,<sup>6</sup> (289) who s. at DeRuyter, N. Y., has had :

(513) I. SAMUEL F.,<sup>7</sup> on whom the Hamilton College conferred the honorary degree of A. M., in 1846. He d. the same year, having the fairest hopes, and being on a visit at Boston, with a view to be married ;

(514) II. ISAAC<sup>7</sup> ;

(515) III. STEPHEN.<sup>7</sup>

DAVID HARRIS,<sup>6</sup> (290) who m. Mary Rogers, has had :

(516) I. STEPHEN,<sup>7</sup> m. and d. soon after ;

(517) II. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> m. and has a family ;

(518) III. EPHRAIM,<sup>7</sup> d. early ;

(519) IV. HARRIS FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> m. and has children.

GEORGE ALEXANDER,<sup>6</sup> (291) who m. Lucinda Smith, has had :

(520) I. GEORGE ALEXANDER,<sup>7</sup> b. 1804, H. C. 1821, m. Anna M. Hickman. He was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in 1825, counsellor and attorney at Boston, Editor of the Commercial Gazette, and d. 1831. His only son, George A., is at Princeton College ;

(521) II. BARNEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 1808, a lawyer in Boston, and d. 1834 ;

(522) III. EDMUND BURKE,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 March, 1822, H. C. 1842, admitted to the bar 1846, and is s. at Boston, counsellor and attorney at law ;

(523) IV. JAMES EUGENE,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 May, 1827 ;

(524) V. JENKS HARRIS,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec., 1829, H. C. ——— ;

(525) VI. LUCINDA,<sup>7</sup> m. Rev. Thorndike Jameson, of Providence, R. I. ;

(526) VII. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> m. A. H. Everst, of Cincinnati, Ohio ;

(527) VIII. GEORGIANA.<sup>7</sup>

JOB,<sup>6</sup> (292) who m. Deborah Davis, has had :

(528) I. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> d. early ;

(529) II. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> in California ;

(530) III. SAMUEL D.,<sup>7</sup> in California ;

(531) IV. JOSEPH.<sup>7</sup>

DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> (293) who m. Mary Green, has had :

(532) I. EPHRAIM,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 June, 1819, H. C. 1841 ;

(533) II. THOMAS,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 July, 1822 ;

(534) III. JOHN FOTHERGILL,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Sept., 1824 ;

(535) IV. DANIEL G.,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Sept., 1826 ;

(536) V. SARAH H.<sup>7</sup>

HARRISON GRAY,<sup>7</sup> (316) who m. Elizabeth H. Boardman, had :

(537) I. ELLEN,<sup>s</sup> —, d. young;

(538) II. HARRISON GRAY<sup>s</sup>;

(539) III. ARTHUR HENDERSON,<sup>s</sup> a passed midshipman U. S. N.;

(540) IV. EDMUND DWIGHT.<sup>s</sup>

JAMES WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> (322) who m. Martha Church, has had :

(541) I. SALLY,<sup>s</sup> m. George T. Lyman;

(542) II. WM. CHURCH<sup>s</sup>;

(543) III. MARTHA CHURCH,<sup>s</sup> d. early;

(544) IV. JAMES<sup>s</sup>;

(545) V. FRANCIS ALLEYNE.<sup>s</sup>

WILLIAM FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> (323) who m. Emily Marshall, has had :

(546) I. EMILY M.<sup>s</sup>;

(547) II. MARY ALLEYNE<sup>s</sup>;

(548) III. GEORGE HARRISON,<sup>s</sup> d. 1848, æ. 12.

ENSIGN,<sup>7</sup> (332) who m. Lucy Little, had :

(549) I. JAMES LITTLE,<sup>s</sup> b. 11 March, 1803, m. Amelia Coleman, and d. 22 April, 1832, and left two children. He was a sea captain;

(550) II. LUCY LITTLE,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 Feb., 1805;

(551) III. HANNAH ENSIGN,<sup>s</sup> b. 7 March, 1807, m. 1828, Geo. Allen, who succeeded to the mercantile business of his father-in-law;

(552) IV. LYDIA JAMES,<sup>s</sup> b. 5 Feb., 1809, m. Henry Vinal, 20 Aug., 1829;

(553) V. JOHN ENSIGN,<sup>s</sup> b. 26 March, 1811, d. 9 Feb., 1835;

(554) VI. HENRY THOMAS,<sup>s</sup> b. 7 Dec., 1813, d. 10 March, 1841, in the W. I.;

(555) VII. ABIGAIL BROOKS,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 Jan., 1816;

(556) VIII. JANE TURNER,<sup>s</sup> b. 8 Nov., 1818.

HON. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> (341) of Hallowell, Me., has had :

(557) I. WM. OLIVER<sup>s</sup>;

(558) II. SARAH MARIA<sup>s</sup>;

(559) III. JOHN,<sup>s</sup> d. young;

(560) IV. FRANCIS,<sup>s</sup> d. young.

WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> (358) who m. Clarissa Gale, has :

(561) I. HARRISON GALE,<sup>s</sup> m. Mary Ann Otis,<sup>s</sup> (575) is a merchant in New York;

(562) II. WILLIAM BROWN,<sup>s</sup> grad. at Williams College, 1836, m. Ann E. Taft, and is Rector of Trinity Church, Morestown, N. J.;

(563) III. ISAAC LEWIS<sup>s</sup>;

(564) IV. JOHN PICKERING,<sup>s</sup> m., and is a merchant in New York;

(565) V. PURSON N.<sup>s</sup>;

(566) VI. GALEN<sup>s</sup>;

(567) VII. JOSIAH<sup>s</sup>;

(568) VIII. CHARLES<sup>s</sup>;

(569) IX. HENRY.<sup>s</sup>

ISAAC,<sup>7</sup> (359) who m. Tryphena Smith, has had :

(570) I. WM. SMITH,<sup>s</sup> b. 20 Sept., 1813, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Leonard Everett, Esq., of Canton, Ms., 23 June, 1835, and d. at Westfield, Ms., of typhus fever, 13 Nov., 1839;

(571) II. ELIZA,<sup>s</sup> b. 1814, m. Daniel Carmichael;

(572) III. CAROLINE,<sup>s</sup> b. 1817, m. Rufus P. Mason, of Walpole, N. H.;

(573) IV. TRYPHENA S.,<sup>s</sup> b. 1819, m. Lemuel Cobb, of Sharon, Ms.;

(574) V. ISAAC,<sup>s</sup> b. 1820, m. Rebecca D. McCalla, of Philadelphia. He d. 25 Oct., 1841, in New York, of billious fever;

(575) VI. MARY ANN,<sup>s</sup> m. Harrison Gale Otis, (561);

- (576) VII. ISAAC,<sup>8</sup> (first named JAMES,) m. Eliza. dau. of Theron Skeel ;  
 (577) VIII. DANIEL C.,<sup>8</sup> m. Clara Otis ;  
 (578) IX. BENJAMIN F.,<sup>8</sup> d. 24 July, 1831, at Philadelphia ;  
 (579) X. JOSEPH SANFORD<sup>8</sup> ;  
 (580) XI. JOHN BRECKENBRIDGE,<sup>8</sup> d. 23 Jan., 1839.  
 JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> (451) who m. Nancy Billings, had :  
 (581) I. JAMES,<sup>8</sup> s. at Vermilion, Ohio, a merchant ;  
 (582) II. LUCIUS B.,<sup>8</sup> is solicitor in chancery, prosecuting attorney for Sandusky Co., Ohio, resides at Lower Sandusky ;  
 (583) III. FREDERICK R.,<sup>8</sup> s. at Berlin, Ohio ;  
 (584) IV. JOSEPH EDWARD.<sup>8</sup>

## NOTE A.

"(1) John Otis.<sup>1</sup>" For a list of the names of the twenty-nine associates of Rev. Peter Hobart who drew House Lots, 18 Sept., 1635 (intended to be given here) see Register, Vol. II. p. 250. On the Records of Hingham, Vol. I. p. 10, is the following note: "June 1635, John *Otise* is to have five acres of the meadow called Home-meadow next to the Cove." This evidently shows that he was in Hingham previous to the settlement of Rev. Mr. Hobart and his company in the town, for he (Hobart) arrived at *Charlestown* in this same month of June, and settled in Hingham in *September* following.

On the 4 June, 1636, he had a grant of 16 acres of land ; also, 10 acres for planting ground on "Weari-all-Hill." He was chosen, 30 Aug., 1641, to serve on the Grand Jury at Boston "the 7 month next according to order of Court:" Jan., 1647, "John *Otis*," (thus written on the records) and others were "chosen Townsmen to order all the affairs of the Town" for the year ; and in Dec., same year, he was one of seven to "order the prudential affairs of the town." Hobart's Journal records, 15 Mch., 1646, "all the Houses of Thomas Loring & John Otis were burnt to the ground, being the Sabbath-day in the morning." His wife d. 28 June, 1653.

It has been supposed by many, and so stated in some local histories, that John Otis is the *ancestor of all* bearing the name in this country. This is an error. About the year 1720, one Robert Otis emigrated from Ireland, and settled at the mouth of the Connecticut River. He m. Margaret Sabin of Lyme, 8 Aug., 1737, and had three sons, whose descendants live in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Pennsylvania. Rev. Erastus Otis, (the gentleman who furnished me with this information) a grandson of the above Robert, was b. at Canaan, N. H., 1783, and is a minister of the Methodist N. E. Conference, living at Wilbraham, Mass.

As to the orthography of the name—the first John wrote his name *Ottis* (see his autograph) : in the list of freemen of Massachusetts colony, Col. Records, Vol. I. p. 153, *John Ottis* was admitted 3 March, 1635–6. The names contained in this Record are not autographs, but they were written by the Secretary according to the sound, as the names were pronounced to him. On the early records of Hingham the name is found in various ways, but most commonly and in many instances, *Ottis* ; occasionally Otis, Oattis, Oatis, &c. (See Note B.)

## NOTE B.

"(3) II. RICHARD<sup>2</sup>." It was the intention to give in this place further facts in relation to Richard, to have been furnished by descendants who



have in their possession, it is understood, much that would throw light on this branch of the family. But they have not done so. Some incidents attending his death by the Indians in 1689, and the captivity of the *wife of his son* Stephen and their infant daughter, may be found in Belknap's New Hampshire. I was led into an error in saying that "his Will is recorded in the Boston Probate Records;" it is so asserted by Deane in his History of Scituate, but no record of such will is found. It is also stated, on the same authority, that he was "in Weymouth with his father" before he went to New Hampshire. There is no evidence that he ever was a resident of Weymouth, or that he was at that place at any time. He was admitted an inhabitant of Boston 1655, two years before John d. at Weymouth. The Hon. Mr. Savage, who has bestowed much attention on this subject, doubts whether he was ever there, and he also, on sufficient grounds in the author's view, is of the opinion that Richard *was not a son of the first John*. It seems very improbable that Richard was at Weymouth at any time, but still less likely that he was son of John, who *must* have named him in his will, from which, if we judge by the *four* daughters and *five* grandchildren, referred to so distinctly, we can hardly account for the omission of the name of any son but *John*.

It is *probable* he had for his wife *Rose Stoughton*. This is presumed to be the case from a MS. in the British Museum, communicated to Mr. Savage by his friend, Rev. Joseph Hunter, being a history of the family of Stoughton, written by Sir Nicholas Stoughton, Baronet, who was b. 1634; the latest date in the MS. is 1672. Anthony, his father, an ensign in the Parliamentary Army, was b. 1598, m. Agnes, dau. of Robert Pierce, and had, besides Sir Nicholas, *Rose*, b. Nov., 1629. In 1643, the father of Rose, about approaching his end, (for he d. 1644) entrusted his daughter to his kinsman, Capt. Israel Stoughton of Dorchester, (who had gone home "about merchandize," to bring to New England out of the perils of the civil war then raging; and, says the MS., "*now living* there, the wife of . . . . Otis with *several children*." If the Otis here referred to was not Richard, what Otis was it?

Since the above was written, I have received from H. G. Somerby, Esq., now in England, the substance of his investigations of the Otis pedigree.

The Arms of OATES.\* Argent, two Bendlets engrailed, Az. a Cock in chief, Gules, a Canton Ermine. *Crest*—a Cubit Arm in Armor proper, charged with two Bendlets engrailed Az., the hand grasping a dirk also proper, Pomel & Hilt Or.

. . . . . OTES of . . . . . in the county of York, living in the reigns of Henry VIII., Edward VI., and 1st Queen Mary, 1553. =

Thomas Otes, admitted of Lincoln College, Oxford, 1575, then aged 21; of Almondsbury, 23 Elizabeth, 1581; of North Crossland, 40 Elizabeth, 1598; of Thornhill, Co. York, temp. James I.; seized of lands in Lillesden, Co. York, died ante May, 1626, s. p. Administration granted to Lawrence Otes.

John Otes =  
living  
38 Eliz :  
1596.

Lawrence Otes of Woolley, in the West Riding of the County of York, 4th James 1st, 1606, also in 1626, when he took administration to his brother Thomas; he was seized of lands there 1641, 16. Charles I.

1st dau. of George Greene =  
of Nether Denby, in the  
parish of Kirkheaton, Co.  
York.

William Otes, b. before 1596, of age living at Woodsome 1613, of Longley 1616, both in the parish of Almondsbury, Co. York, afterwards of Nether Denby, Gent., was seized of Freehold and copy hold Estates at Earlsheaton, Dudworth; Long Liversedge, and the parish of Gigglerwick, Co. York, bur. at Kirkheaton 6 June, 1659. Will dated 4 Jan. 1659, proved at London 10 Aug. 1660.

John Otes, living 1628.

\* From Whitaker's History of Leeds.

Capt. Thomas Otes, of Morley, was an officer in the Parliamentary army; and at the Restoration, it is supposed, he took refuge in a foreign country.

The Manor of Otes, according to tradition, took its name from John Otes, who, with others, held the Manor of Little-Laver of the Lord Seals, in the time of King Edward II. (1307 to 1327.) \*

At Marsham, about twelve miles from Norwich, where the notorious Titus Otes was born, the parish register records the birth of John, son of William Otes, born 1608, m. Elizabeth Sarapen in 1631 — first child, a dau. named Mathew, b. 1633. This John Otes continued to reside at Marsham, and had several children born *after* 1635.

The above is the nearest approaching to the name Otis to be found in the Herald's Visitation of every county in England, or in any county History. "But," Mr. Somerby writes, "I am convinced that the family, (the above) is in no way connected with yours. The name *is, and always has been of one syllable, while yours is distinctly two*. Surnames in England previous to 1630 do not vary so much as many people imagine." At the Rolls office in London, there is a large quantity of MSS. taken from the Tower, where they have lain for more than two hundred years. These are the Subsidy Rolls, and contain the names and places of residence of most of the people of England from Henry VIII.'s time down to Charles II. *Among the Somersetshire families is found the Otis name.* The following are extracts from these Rolls :

John Ote, sen., of Ling, temp. Henry 8. (1509 to '47) exact date not known, roll much decayed ;

Thomas Otys of West Camel temp. Henry 8 ;

John Otys of Berrington, Chandler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edward 6. A. D. 1550

Anny's Otys, widow, of West Camel, " " "

Editha Otye, of Rastlinge, had lands in Ling in 1597 ;

John Otye of Ling, 1597 ;

John Oatey of Ling, 1626.

The following are extracts from early Wills of Somersetshire, deposited in the Consistorial Episcopal Court at Wells, Co. Somerset :

Anthony Otye of Othery, Will dated 1598, son Anthony, daughters Anne & Joane.

Richard Otis of Glastonbury, Will dated 17 Nov., 1611, gives to his sons Stephen & *John* all his wearing apparel ; — to son Thomas ; — to two daughters, bedding &c. ; remainder of goods to his wife.

Stephen Otis of Glastonbury, will dated 1637, son Richard — daughters Frances, Judith, Hannah — wife Elizabeth.

It now remains to hear the result of an examination of the parish registers of Othery and Glastonbury, to prove beyond doubt, what appears probable from the above, that our John was of Glastonbury, Co. of Somersetshire, (which place it will be recollected is in the south-west part of England, and near Barnstaple, his traditionary birth-place) ; and that Richard was a nephew, instead of son, of John. No lengthened pedigree in England, however, can be expected, for the records do not go back much beyond 1600.

#### CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

"(2) JOHN<sup>2</sup>," was m. to his *only* wife, Mary Jacob, 1652-3, instead of 1662-3. He took the oath of fidelity at *Scituate*, 1662.

"(4) MARGARET<sup>2</sup>," d. 21 Oct., 1670. Of her children, *Hannah* was

\* Morant's History of Essex, pub. 1768.

baptized 30 May, 1641; *Phebe*, 12 May, 1644; *Ruth*, 20 Aug., 1646, d. next year; *Sarah*, 13 May, 1649. Of these four, three were alive when the grandfather made his Will.

"(8) MARY,<sup>3</sup>" m. Col. John Gorham, 24 Feb., 1674, and had 5 sons and 4 daughters b. from 1675 to 1695.

"(12) CAPT. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup>." His daus., "(30, *Hannah*<sup>4</sup>" b. 16 May, 1686, instead of 1696, m. John Richmond, 28 Nov., 1709; "(31) *Mary*<sup>4</sup>" b. 7 July, 1689, instead of 1697; "(33) *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>" was b. 3 Nov., 1697, instead of 1707.

"(14) JOSEPH,<sup>3</sup>" was baptized at Hingham 3 June, 1666, m. 20 Nov., 1688, Dorothy, second dau. of Nathaniel Thomas of *Marshfield*, instead of Scituate. She was b. 6 Nov., 1670, the fourth of 10 children; her mother was Deborah Jacobs of Hingham (d. 1696) to whom her father was m. 19 Jan. 1663-4. Mrs. Otis' ancestor's successively owned and resided on the estate, now the home of the Hon. Daniel Webster. She d. 18 Feb., 1755. On Mr. Otis' removal to New London, 1721, he bought of James Harris a tract of 650 acres of land "lying in the North Parish in New London, adjoining to a pond called *Obplmtksok*," now Gardiner's Lake, a mile or more in length. This land was purchased by Thomas Stanton of Stonington, of Owaneco, chief Sachem of Mohegan, 11 Nov. 1698, and by him sold to Lieut. James Harris, and by him to Joseph Otis. He was received to the communion of the Church at New London 19 Nov., 1722. He was much in public employment, Moderator of town meetings, on Parish and Church committees almost yearly—agent of the parish "to manage the case pending between Rev. Mr. Hillhouse & s<sup>d</sup>. North Parish at the Superior Court," &c. He d. 11 June 1754, æ. 89; and his Will is dated 9 Jan., 1754. The record of his family was incorrectly given after "(35)." It is as follows:

"(36)" I. NATHANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 30 Jan., 1689-90;

"(37)" II. JAMES,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 Jan., 1692-3;

III. DEBORAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 24 April, 1694, m. David Clapp, of Scituate, and left children.

IV. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 Mch., 1695-6, m. John Thompson, of Hebron, 5 Nov., 1724, and had Samuel, b. 1725; Otis, b. 1728; and Abigail, who m. Jonathan Peters;

V. DOROTHY,<sup>4</sup> b. 24 Apr., 1698, m. 1st, Patrick McClanen; 2d, Carey Latham; 3d, John Bissell, Esq., of Bolton, Ct.;

VI. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. 2 Sept., 1700, m. Luke Lincoln, 2 Mch., 1719, at Scituate. She d. before 1754, leaving children, one of whom, Mark, s. at Leicester, Ms.;

VII. ANNE,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 Sept., 1702, m. Robert Clelland (or Cleveland). He d. about 1782, Dea. Nathl. Otis his Executor;

VIII. BETHIAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 Nov., 1703, m. 1st, Rev. Mr. Billings; 2d, Rev. Mr. Moseley. She d. before 1754, leaving children;

IX. DELIGHT,<sup>4</sup> b. 19 Dec., 1706, m. Jabez Lathrop. She d. before 1754.

X. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 10 Dec., 1709, d. æ. 16.

"(46)" XI. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 Oct., 1712;

XII. RACHEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 Dec., 1713, m. Jonathan Harris.

"(15) JOB,<sup>5</sup>" was b. 20 March, 1677, instead of "1667."

"(24) NATHANIEL,<sup>4</sup>" had children as follows: I. *Abigail*,<sup>5</sup> b. 19 Aug., 1712, d. 3 Nov., 1712; II. *Abigail*,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Dec., 1713; III. *Nathaniel*,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 April, 1716, d. 6 Sept., 1716; IV. *Martha*,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 Dec., 1717; V. *Nathaniel*,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 Sept., 1720; VI. *Jonathan*,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 April, 1723.

"(28) ENSIGN,<sup>4</sup>" m. 1st, Mary Barker, 6 Jan., 1713-4, and had I. *Desire*, b. 8 Dec., 1714, d. 19 Apr., 1722. He m. 2d, Hannah Barker, and had by

her, II. *Ensign*,<sup>5</sup> b. 25 Apr., 1723; III. *John*,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 April, 1725, m. Jane Turner, 1 Dec., 1746; IV. *Desire*,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Apr., 1729, m. Nathl. Chittenden, 15 July, 1749; V. *Mary*,<sup>5</sup> a twin sister, d. 16 July, 1729; VI. *Ignatius*,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Feb., 1731; VII. *Noah*,<sup>5</sup>; VIII. *Amos*,<sup>5</sup>.

"(32) Doct. Isaac,"<sup>4</sup> was m. 25 May, 1719, and d. 11 Nov., 1777, instead of 1786. His children: I. *Josiah*,<sup>5</sup> b. 1720, d. 26 March, 1723; II. *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 Oct., 1721; III. *Deborah*,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Oct., 1723, m. 8 Sept., 1744, Thos. Rogers, Jr., of Marshfield; IV. *Josiah*,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 May, 1725, d. 23 Jan., 1744; V. *William*,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 May, 1726; VI. *Stephen*,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Nov., 1728; VII. *Hannah*,<sup>5</sup> b. 9 March, 1730; VIII. *James*,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 April, 1733, d. 13 May, 1733; IX. *James*,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Sept., 1734; X. *Thomas*,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 May, 1736, d. 10 June, 1736; XI. *Thomas*,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 June, 1738, d. 3 Aug., 1738; XII. *Nabby*,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Aug., 1739, d. 18, Nov., 1739.

"(36) NATHANIEL,"<sup>4</sup> 2d line, instead of "had eighteen children," read m. Hannah, dau. of Col. John Thacher, of Yarmouth. She was one of a family of eighteen children, and was b. 1689; d. 6 May, 1780. He removed from Scituate to New London, Ct., where he with his wife was received to the communion of the Church 19 Nov., 1722. He was appointed on a Committee 22 Jan., 1721-2, to act in the "prudential affairs" of the Parish; was chosen Clerk of the Parish 31 Jan., 1722-3, and also for 1723 and 1724. At this last date, he removed and settled about eight miles north, on the old county road in the town of Colchester. He d. 15 April, 1771.

"(51) EPHRAIM,"<sup>4</sup> was not a "physician." He was b. 28 July, 1708, m. 17 Feb., 1732.

"(156) JOSEPH,"<sup>6</sup> is not dead as stated, but is still a resident of Louisville, Ky.

## INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE OLD BURIAL GROUND IN DORCHESTER, MS.

1638 — 1699.

[Communicated by Mr. W. B. TRASK, of Dorchester.]

Here  
lies the Bodies of  
M<sup>r</sup> Barnard Capen  
& M<sup>rs</sup> Joan Capen his  
wife; He died Nov 8  
1638 Aged 76 Years  
& She died March  
26 1653  
Aged 75 years

[This is probably the oldest *Inscription* to be found on any gravestone in New England. The most ancient one in Plymouth bears date 1681.]

Steven Minot  
Son to Elder  
George Minot  
Aged 40 Years  
Dyed February  
Y<sup>e</sup> 16 1662

[A difference of 9 years will be seen on comparing the above with the record of Mr. Minot's death in the "Genealogy of the Minot Family,"

(vol. i. p. 172, Geneal. Reg.). The date, 1662, is, however, most distinctly visible on the gravestone.]

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Dom Sacer

Richardus Hic Dormit Matherus  
(Sed nec Totus nec Mora Diuturna)

Lætatus Genuisse Pares

Incertum est utrum Doctior an Melior  
Animum & Gloria non Queunt Humari

Divinely Rich & Learned Richard Mather  
Sons like Him Prophets Great Rejoiced this Father  
Short Time His Sleeping Dust heres couerd down  
Not His Ascended Spirit or Rinown.

U. D. M. In Ang. 16. An<sup>s</sup>. In Dorc: NA 34 An  
Obt. Apr. 22 1669 Æt suæ 73

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Thomas · Ioanes \*

Aged · abovt · 75 Years  
Died the 13 of November  
1667

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Here Lyes Interred  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of M<sup>rs</sup>  
Hannah Minot Wife  
To M<sup>r</sup> James Minot &  
Daughter to Col.  
Israel Stoughton Esq  
Who Dec<sup>d</sup> March 27  
1670  
In y<sup>e</sup> 43 Year of  
Her Age

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Clemment Topliff  
Aged 69 Years  
Dyed the 24 Day  
Of December 1672

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Mary · Flint  
Aged · 9 · Months  
Died · August  
The · xi<sup>th</sup> · 1673

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Henerry · Flint  
Aged · 2 · Weekes  
Died · February  
The 20<sup>th</sup> 1674

[Henry Flint, son of the Pastor, b.  
Feb. 9, 1673; another Henry, May 5,  
1675.—*Town Records*.]

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Thomas Swift

Aged 75 Years  
Dyed May y<sup>e</sup> 30  
1675

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John Gornel  
Aged 64 Years  
Dyed Jvly 31  
1675.

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Here Lyes Interred y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of M<sup>r</sup> James  
Minot who Deceased  
March 30 1676  
In y<sup>e</sup> 48 Year of  
his Age.

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Here Lie Interr'd the Remains of  
**Cap<sup>tn</sup> Hopestill Foster**  
Who Departed this Life October the  
14<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1676  
Aged 56 Years

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Elizabeth Swift  
Aged 67 Years  
Dyed January y<sup>e</sup> 26  
1677

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Jeane Wife to  
John Cornel  
Aged 78 Years  
Dyed 4 Apryl  
1678

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\* Mr. Jones was a man of influence, and for many years one of the Selectmen of the town. His name, together with six others, is appended to the "Dorchester Church Covenant, made y<sup>e</sup> 23 Day of y<sup>e</sup> 6 Month 1636," viz. "Richard Mather, Geo. Minot, Thomas Jones, John Kinsley, Nath'l Duncan, Henry Withington, John Pope." T.

Suzana White  
Aged 3 Years  
Dyed June 16  
1678

Els Leke Aged 80 Years Dec <sup>d</sup> October y <sup>e</sup> 20 16	Thomas Leke Aged 70 Years Dec <sup>d</sup> October y <sup>e</sup> 27 78
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[Alice Lake. d. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> '78 Tho-  
mas Lake. d. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> '78.—*Town  
Records.*]

Ammiel Weeks  
Aged 46 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> Apryl y<sup>e</sup> 20  
1679

Elizabeth Jons  
Daughter to David  
& Sarah Jones  
Aged about 20  
Years Dec<sup>d</sup>  
January y<sup>e</sup> 20  
1681

Jonathan Jones  
Son to David &  
Sarah Jones  
Aged 22 Years;  
Dec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 6 of  
January  
1681

The  
Ingenious  
Mathematician & printer  
M<sup>r</sup> John Foster  
Aged 33 Years Dyed Sep<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
1681.

April 1681

LM | Astra Colis Vivens : Moriens, Super Æthera Foster  
LF | Scande, Precor ; Cælum Metiri Disce Supremum.  
Metior, atque Meum est. Emit. mihi Dives Iesus  
Nec teneo Quicquam nisi Grates. Solvere.

On the foot-stone is the following :

M<sup>r</sup>  
John Foster.  
Ars illi sua Census Erat—Ovid.  
Skill was his Cash.

[In Blake's Annals of Dorchester, under date of 1681, it is written : —  
"This year Died Mr. John Foster. Son of Capt. Hopeskill Foster; School-  
master of Dorchester, and he that made the then Seal or Arms of y<sup>e</sup> Colo-  
ny, namely an Indian with a Bow & Arrow &c."]

Here Lyeth  
Interred y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Elisha Foster  
The Son of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Hopeskill & Mary  
Foster Aged 29 Years  
Departed this Life  
Y<sup>e</sup> 16 of October  
1682

John Mason  
Aged 26 Years  
Dyed y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
Of March  
1683

John Wals  
Aged 29 Years  
Dyed y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
Of June  
1683



Hana Wife  
To James  
Blake Aged  
23 Years  
Dyed the  
1 of Ivne  
1683

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Martha Minot  
Daughter of Stephen  
& Trvecross Minot  
Aged 27 Years  
Dyed y<sup>e</sup> 11 of  
October  
1683

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Sarah Jones  
Wife to David  
Jones Aged 44  
Years Dyed  
October y<sup>e</sup> 13  
1683

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Mary Bradley  
Aged 17 Years  
Dyed y<sup>e</sup> 8 of  
March 168<sup>4</sup><sub>5</sub>

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Elkanah · the · Son  
Of · Iohn · & Elizabeth  
Walds · Aged · 23  
Years · and · ten · Months  
Died · August · the · 15  
1689

[In Town Records—"Elkanah, the  
son of John *Wales* was born 16. 4 mo.  
1665."]

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Here Lyes  
Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Timothy Foster  
Aged About 51  
Years Dyed Decemb<sup>r</sup>  
Y<sup>e</sup> 16 1688

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Hannah  
Wife of  
John Wiswall  
Aged 28 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> September  
Y<sup>e</sup>. 18 1690

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Here Lyeth Intered  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mehetabel  
Mills Wife of Edward  
Mills & Daughter to  
Stephen & Truecross  
Minott Aged 25 Years  
2 M<sup>o</sup> & 2 Da<sup>s</sup> Deceased  
August y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1690

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Here Lyeth Burie<sup>d</sup>  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of John  
Glover y<sup>e</sup> Son  
Of M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel  
Glover of  
Dorchester Aged 35  
Years Deceased  
August y<sup>e</sup> 25 1690

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Here Lieth Burie[d]  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
John Breck  
Aged 40 Years  
Departed this Life  
Y<sup>e</sup> 17 day of  
February  
1690

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Enoch Wiswall  
Aged 4 Years  
&  $\frac{1}{2}$  Died Sep<sup>t</sup>  
Y<sup>e</sup> 30 1690

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Here Lyes Buried  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Obadiah Haws  
Aged 56 Years  
Dyed October y<sup>e</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> 1690

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> B [ody]  
Of Dauded Ione [s]  
Jn<sup>r</sup> Aged 26 Ye [ars]  
Died June y<sup>e</sup> 18  
1691

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Here Lyeth Buried  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mary  
Jones y<sup>e</sup> Wife of  
Jsack Jones Aged  
62 Years Decease<sup>d</sup>  
October y<sup>e</sup> 23 1691

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Here Lyes Buried y<sup>e</sup>  
 Body of Cap<sup>tn</sup> John  
 Capen he was Deaco<sup>n</sup>  
 Of y<sup>e</sup> Church of Chris<sup>t</sup>  
 In Dorchester He Dec<sup>d</sup>  
 April y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1692  
 In y<sup>e</sup> 80<sup>th</sup> Year of, Age

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
 Truecross Minott  
 Y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Stephen  
 Minot Aged 58 Years  
 Died August y<sup>e</sup> 3  
 1692

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
 Of Mary Weeks  
 Wife to Joseph  
 Weeks Aged 56  
 Years Died Sep<sup>t</sup>  
 Y<sup>e</sup> 17 1692

Here · Lieth · Buried  
 The · Body · of · Richard  
 Leeds · Aged · aboute  
 98 Years · Died · March  
 The 18<sup>th</sup> 1693

Rebekah Daugh<sup>t</sup>  
 Of Ebenezer &  
 Barbara Jones<sup>s</sup>  
 Aged 6 Monthe<sup>s</sup>  
 Dyed June y<sup>e</sup> 11  
 1693

Sarah Topliff  
 Widdow  
 Aged 88 Years  
 Died y<sup>e</sup> 29 of  
 July 1693

Ruth y<sup>e</sup> Daighter  
 Of Hopestill  
 Humfrey Aged  
 9 Years Dyed  
 September y<sup>e</sup> 24  
 1693

Here Lyeth y<sup>e</sup> Body  
 Of Elizabeth Blake  
 Y<sup>e</sup> Wife of James Blake  
 Seneor Dec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 16 of  
 January 1694  
 In y<sup>e</sup> 61 Year of her Age

Here Lyeth  
 Y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
 Thomas Tilesto<sup>ne</sup>  
 Aged 83 Year<sup>s</sup>  
 Dec<sup>d</sup> June y<sup>e</sup> 24  
 1694

Samuel Topliff  
 Y<sup>e</sup> Son of  
 Deacon  
 Samuel Topliff  
 Aged 19 Years  
 Died y<sup>e</sup> 30 of  
 August  
 1694

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
 Body of Ann  
 Y<sup>e</sup> Wife of  
 Robert Pearce  
 Aged <sup>about</sup> 104 Year,  
 Died December  
 Y<sup>e</sup> 31 1695

[“Robert Pierce of the great lots  
 died 5<sup>th</sup>. buried 7<sup>th</sup>. 11 mo. 1667.”  
*Town Records.*]

Here Lyeth Buried  
 y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
 Thomas Trott  
 Aged 82 Years  
 Dec<sup>d</sup> August y<sup>e</sup>  
 28 1696

Here Lyeth Buried  
 Y<sup>e</sup> Body of Timothy  
 Tilston deceased  
 The 10 of August  
 1697 in y<sup>e</sup> 61 Year  
 Of his Age He was  
 Y<sup>e</sup> Son of Thomas &  
 Elizabeth Tilston

Here Lyeth  
 Y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
 Thankfull Baker  
 Relict of John  
 Baker Aged 58  
 Years Dec y<sup>e</sup> 27 of  
 January 169<sup>5</sup>

Here Lyeth  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Robert Pears  
Aged 24 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> December  
Y<sup>e</sup> 4 1698  
Here Lyeth y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Samuel Pears  
Aged 22 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 16 of  
December  
1698

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Elizabeth Trescott  
Y<sup>e</sup> Wife of  
William Trescott  
Aged 74 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> July y<sup>e</sup> 30  
1699

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Here Lyeth  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Asaph  
Royall  
Son to Isaac  
& Elizabeth  
Royall Aged  
12 Weeks  
Died y<sup>e</sup> 24  
Of July  
1699

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[He]re Lyes  
[Y]<sup>e</sup> Body of  
William Trescott  
Aged 85 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 11  
1699

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Here Lyeth  
Y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Deliverance Butt  
Reli<sup>t</sup> of Richard  
Butt Aged 54  
Years Dec<sup>d</sup> July  
Y<sup>e</sup> 22 1699

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EPITAPH OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THE POET, taken from  
his grave stone in the Granary Burial Ground, Boston.

HERE LYES Y<sup>e</sup> BODY  
OF M<sup>R</sup> BENJAMEN  
FRANKLIN AGED 76  
YEARS DEC<sup>D</sup> MARCH  
Y<sup>e</sup> 17 1727.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin was brother of Josiah Franklin, and uncle to Dr. Franklin. He was born at Ecton in England, 20 March 1650; married at Banbury, on the 23d of November, 1673, Hannah Welles, daughter of Samuel, a clergyman; removed in 1715 to Boston from London, where he had done business as a silk-dyer. He died as appears from the grave stone on the 20th of March 1727-8, aged 76. President Sparks, in his *Life of Dr. Franklin*, says of this Mr. Franklin:—"The precise time of his death is not known. He was living in 1727, and probably died the year following, at the age of seventy-eight." (*Vol. I. p. 542.*) If the age on the stone is correct, his birth must have occurred in March 1650-1, and he only required three days of being 77 years old. His wife died in England on the 4th of November 1705.

## EARLY RECORDS OF WEYMOUTH.

[Copied by MR. CYRUS ORCUTT, for the N. E. Genealogical and Antiquarian Register.]

[Continued from page 60.]

Deborah of Philip & Abigail Reed	born	Aug	30	1692
Joanna of William & Experience Pratt	"	Sept	23	1692
Mary of Samuel & Mary Humphrey	"	Jan	30	1693
Ebenezer son of James & Elizabeth Smith	"	Feb	10	1693
William son of William & Joanna Dyar	"	Mar	22	1693
Jacob son of Jacob & Jane Turner	"	April	4	1693
Gedion son of Gedion & Hannah Tirrell	"	April	10	1693
Judith Daughter of Joseph & Judith Shaw	"	May	4	1693
William of William & Mary Hunt	"	May	17	1693
Sarah of Peter & Sarah Dunbar	"	June	26	1693
Benjamin of John & Hannah Shaw	"	July	25	1693
Andrew of Andrew & Frances Orcutt	"	July	21	1693
Joseph of Remember & Mary Briggs	"	Aug	19	1693
Lidda of Samuel & Ann White	"	Sept	4	1693
Josiah son of John & Ruth Hunt	"	Oct	15	1693
Richard son of John & Elizabeth Philips	"	Nov	25	1693
William son of William & Mary Badlam	"	Dec	20	1693
Elizabeth of Luke & Susanna Short	"	Nov	1	1693
Zechariah son of Zechariah & Hannah Bicknell	"	Jan	9	1694
Sarah of Ichabod & Sarah Holbrook	"	Jan	13	1694
Nathaniel son of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	Oct	10	1694
Daniel son of Joseph & Sarah Richards	"	Feb	28	1694
Joseph son of Samuel & Lidda Holbrook	"	June	26	1694
Susanna of Samuel & Hannah Whitmarsh	"	Feb	11	1694
Ephraim of Ephraim & Lidda Burrell	"	Feb	14	1694
John son of John & Mercy Burrell	"	Feb	19	1694
James son of John & Mary Arnold	"	Feb	1	1694
Sarah of William & Esther Reed	"	Mar	21	1694
Ebenezer son of Maj Ephraim & Joanna Hunt	"	April	6	1694
Margret of Joseph & Margret Hunt	"	April	29	1694
Thomas son of Joseph & Hannah Dyar	"	April	15	1694
Benjamin of John & Sarah Bicknell	"	June	8	1694
Gedion son of William & Abigail Tirrell	"	June	14	1694
John son of John & Sarah Drake	"	Sept	20	1694
Mercy of John & Mercy Porter	"	Sept	28	1694
Sarah of Ezra & Bathsheba Whitmarsh	"	Oct	19	1694
Elizabeth of Thomas & Sarah Reed	"	Nov	9	1694
William son of William & Experience Pratt	"	Oct	3	1695
Seth son of Jacob & Jane Turner	"	April	7	1695
Susanna of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Humphrey	"	Apr	6	1695
Elizabeth of Corneilus & Experience Holbrook	"	May	23	1695
William son of William & Sarah Drake	"	July	20	1695
Mary of Josiah & Joanna Ripley	"	Feb	18	1695
Abigail of Joseph & Judith Shaw	"	July	17	1695
Anna Daughter of Increase & Mary Bate	"	Aug	23	1695
Mary Daughter of John & Mary Nash	"	Sept	21	1695
Samuel son of John & Ruth Hunt	"	Oct	30	1695
Nathaniel of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	Nov	21	1695
Judith Daughter of Samuel & Patience Pratt	"	Nov	23	1695
Alice of Simeon & Elizabeth Whitmarsh	"	Nov	14	1695

Zechariah son of Zechariah & Mary Gurney	born	Nov	19	1695
Mary Daughter of Josiah & Joanna Ripley	"	Feb	18	1695
William son of Andrew & Frances Orcutt	"	Aug	13	1695
John son of John & Mercy Porter	"	Nov	19	1695
Samuel son of Stephen & Abigail French	"	Dec	30	1696
David son of Samuel & Hannah Whitmarsh	"	Oct	13	1696
Francis son of Andrew & Frances Orcutt	"	Aug	5	1696
Thomas son of Thomas & Abigail Porter	"	May	26	1696
William son of William & Botley Phillips	"	Mar	8	1696
John son of Nicholas & Deborah Shaw	"	Mar	31	1696
Dorothy of Nathaniel & Dorothy Blancher	"	May	12	1696
Thomas of Ephraim & Joanna Hunt	"	May	1	1696
Samuel of Peter & Sarah Harvey	"	Aug	27	1696
John son of John & Mary Pratt	"	May	26	1696
Meriam of Gideon & Hannah Tirrell	"	Sep	29	1696
Joseph son of John & Mercy Porter	"	Feb	6	1697
John son of John & Sarah Vinson	"	Nov	8	1697
Samuel of John & Abigail Blancher	"	Sept	19	1697
Jacob son of John & Mary Nash	"	May	29	1697
Mary of Edward & Elizabeth Bate	"	Dec	11	1697
Meriam of Thomas & Meriam Tyler	"	Feb	22	1697
John son of Ephraim & Lydda Burrill	"	Jan	12	1697
Nicholas } Hannah }	Phillips of Nicholas & Mary Phillips	"	May	23 1697
Abigail of Corneilus & Experience Holbrook	"	Aug	17	1697
Anna Daughter of James & Anna Lovell	"	Nov	20	1697
Dorothy of Nathaniel & Dorothy Blancher	"	Dec	3	1697
Mary of John & Susanna Randall	"	Feb	7	1697
Hannah of Samuel & Hannah Vinson	"	Jan	1	1698
Jane Daughter of Jacob & Jane Turner	"	April	13	1698
David son of Stephen & Abigail French	"	Nov	20	1698
Joseph son of John & Sarah Bicknell	"	Feb	28	1698
Samuel son of Samuel & Elizabeth Andrews	"	Feb	17	1698
Mary Daughter of Enoch & Mary Lovell	"	Aug	15	1698
Abigail of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Humphrey	"	Jan	12	1698
Susanna of Benjamin & Hannah Shaw	"	Feb	6	1698
Benjamin son of John & Ruth Hunt	"	June	20	1698
Silence of James & Thankful Humphrey	"	Dec	18	1698
Mary Daughter of Samuel & Mary Chard	"	Nov	28	1698
Sarah of Thomas & Mercy Kingnan	"	Aug	18	1698
Ephraim of Ephraim & Phebe Pratt	"	June	15	1698
Mary of Samuel & Hannah Whitmarsh	"	Feb	20	1698
Abigail of Richard & Abigail Eagers	"	Dec	31	1698
Thomas of John & Sarah Vinson	"	Aug	20	1699
Joseph son of Nathaniel & Joanna Ford	"	Jan	16	1699
Hannah of John & Hannah Ward	"	Feb	2	1699
Sarah of John & Susanna Randall	"	May	9	1699
Sarah of Ephraim & Lidda Burrell	"	May	28	1699
John son of Enoch & Mary Lovell	"	Sept	22	1699
Mary of Matthew & Susanna Pratt	"	Nov	27	1699
Zachary son of Nicholas & Deborah Shaw	"	May	7	1699
John son Ichabod & Sarah Holbrook	"	Nov	28	1699
Mary of William & Mary Badlam	"	July	14	1699
Nicholas son of Nicholas & Mary Whitmarsh	"	Mar	20	1699

# ABSTRACT OF THE EARLIEST WILLS IN THE PROBATE OFFICE, PLYMOUTH.

[Communicated by MR. JUSTIN WINSOR, of Boston.]

[Continued from page 36.]

NATHL TILDEN (Scituate)

His Will. May 25, 1641.

To *Lydia*, my wife, most of my property, including the house, wherein one *Richard Lambert* dwelleth being in Centerden in Kent, Old England; and to my two Youngest Children, *Lydia* and *Stephen* their maintenance of their mother. To my son *Joseph*. To son *Thomas*; To my daughter *Judith*; To my daughter *Mary*, the wife of *Tho. Lapham*, and to *Sarah*, my daughter, wife of *Geo. Sutton*. My Servants *Edward Ginkins*, and *Edward Tarte*, to serve son *Joseph*.

Witnesses

*Symon Sutton* his mark

*Thomas Hatch*

Inventory. 31 July 1641. by *Wm. Vassall*, *Tho. Chambers*, *Wm. Patch*.

KATHERNE BRIGG'S Administration of the estate of her husband *John Brigg's* deceased, late of Sandwich. Administration granted June 1, 1641. His Estate amounted to £55, 2. Inventory taken by *Edw. Dillingham* and *Tho. Tupper*. He had children, *Samuel*, and *Sarah*.

MR WILLIAM KEMP. (Duxbury)

Inventory 23 Sep 1641. by *Wm Collier*, *Jona. Brewster*, *Christopher Wadsworth*, and *Comfort Starr*. Amount £172. 9. 5. His wife *Elizabeth* administratrix.

WILLIAM SWIFT. (Sandwich.)

1643. Administration by *Joane* his wife. Jan. 1643. the Inventory was showed at Court. Am't £72. 11. 1. He had a house at Sudbury mortgaged to one Mr. *Burton*.

MR. JOHN ATWOOD. (Plymouth)

I, *J. A.* gentleman, this 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1643, make this my last will and testament. "For my Brethren God hath blessed them that they may be as well to give to me as I to them, and for their children they may be many, I do here give & bequeath them greate and smale young and old male and female which were borne before the date of these presents twelve pence apiece if demanded, and for my little kinsman *Wm. Crowe* & my Brother and sister *Lee* and their two children *Ann* & *Mary* I leave them to the will of my wyfe to deale with them as shall seem good to her and I do therefore ordain my loving wife *Anne Atwood* to be my sole Executrix to



whom I will and bequeath all the rest of my estate my debts being first paid and she paying my debts and legacies before mentioned" &c.

Witnesses

\*JOHN ATWOOD.

*Wm Bradford.*

*Robt Hicks.*

Inventory taken Feb. 27, 1643-4 by R. Hicks, Wm Paddy, Thomas Southworth, and Nathl Souther. Am't £186. 14.

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JOHN JENNY. (Plymouth.)

To my Eldest Son *Samuel Jenny*, a double portion. To my wife *Sarah* whom I ordain my Executrix, my dwelling and mill adjacent. Where as *Abigail* my eldest daughter had somewhat given her by her grandmother and *Henry Wood*, of Plymouth aforesaid, is a *suter* to her in way of marriage, my will is that if she shall dwell one full year with Mr *Chas. Chauncy* of Scituate before her marriage (provided he be willing to Entertain her) that then she have two cows and my full consent to marry. My estate after my wife's death to be distributed among my Children *Samuel, John, Abigail, Sarah, and Susan*. I appoint Mr *Wm Bradford*, and Mr *Tho. Prence* overseers of this will, and give them each a pair of gloves of 5 shillings cost.

Dec 28, 1643.

JOHN JENNY.

Witnesses

*Edw Winslow*

*Tho. Willet*

*Wm Paddy.*

Inventory May 25 1644, by Mr *Paddy* and *Nath Souther*. Am't £108. 3. 3

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ELDER BREWSTER. (Duxbury.)

Letters of administration on the estate were granted to his sons, *Jona. and Love*, June 5, 1644.

Wearing apparell, household utensils &c. appraised by Capt } 28. 8. 10.  
*Standish* and *John Done*. May 10, 1644. }

Articles at his house in Duxbury, by *Standish & Prence*, } 107. 0. 8.  
May 18. }

His Latin books by Mr. *Bradford*, Mr. *Prence* and {Mr. } 15. 19. 4.  
*Reyner*, May, 18, sixty three volumes }

His English books by Mr. *Bradford* and Mr. *Prence*. Be- } 27. 0. 7.  
tween three and four hundred volumes }

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Latin and Eng. books

42 19 11

Total sum of goods.

150. 0 7

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\* This is Mr. John Atwood, the assistant, generally styled gentleman, formerly of London. He left no issue, and is often confounded, by genealogists, with John Wood, alias Attwood, who was also of Plymouth. s.

## THE CUTLER FAMILY,—HARVARD GRADUATES.

1663. NATHANAEL C., son of Deacon Rob<sup>t</sup> C. of Charlestown : d. Aug. 13, 1678. (*J. Farmer*.)

1696. PETER C., "second son of the late Dr. C., d. Nov. 23, 1721, aged 41." (*Bost. News-letter*.) See also *B. N. L.*, Jan. 8, 1722.

1701. TIMOTHY C., son of Major John C. of Charlestown : ord. at Stratford, Ct., *fourth* min., 1709 ; elected Pres. of Yale College, 1719, being at the time the most prominent preacher of that colony. In 1722, his desertion of the Congregational faith displaced him from his high post ; an event that made some sensation at the time, his influence having carried along with him two or three of his brethren to the same issue. He forthwith sailed for England ; and took orders in quick succession as deacon, and then as priest (March, 1723). Oxford made haste to welcome and secure him, by the compliment of a Divinity degree before he left the country ; and in Dec'r. of that year he was instituted over Christ ch., Boston, wh. had been gathered for him. He d. at the age of 82, Aug. 17, 1765. His Conn. Elect. Serm., 1717, as well as two other discourses by him are in print. Dr. Stiles extols his Oriental scholarship, especially as respects the Arabic, (*Holmes' Life of Pres., S.-App.*) and reports the tradition of his speaking Latin fluently. Dr. Eliot, whose boyhood could recal him, on the other hand, dwells on his inordinate hauteur (*Biogr. Dict.* See also *Allen B., D.*) He married (1) Mary Diamond of Ipswich, (2) Mary Gedney, both widows. Nichols has collected numerous letters, at once amusing and splenetic, of Dr. C., whose temper seems to have been wholly soured by his conversion, and his new and awkward position (*Illustr. of Lit. IV.* 268—304). Early in his ministry at Christ ch., he pushed his claim, with the most undoubting assurance, (conjointly with Miles of King's Chapel) to a seat among the Overseers of Harvard. (*Pearce's Hist.* pp. 162—167). Their episcopal brethren throughout the colony backed the memorial. Tho' it met with an unceremonious rejection, he was not abashed from returning to the charge, three years after. The correspondence in Nichols divertingly shows, once and again, that this rebuff had not faded from his mind. From the Dr.'s epistolary temper and style, to say nothing of its vigour, one is prompted to call him the Warburton of the colony and the time ; a title that would probably have been not in the least distasteful to himself.

1732. JOHN C., eldest son of Rev. Dr. C. : he went to England in 1736, under the patronage of Dr. Zachary Grey, (his father's friend and correspondent) and in 1750 obtained the living of Cressing in Essex. Reference is made to him in the citations from Nichols (*Illustr. of Lit.*) given above. He d. in Jan. 1771 ;—The *Gent's Mag.* says, — "in Doctors Commons."

1734. TIMOTHY C., brother of the above : "We hear of the death" (in England or elsewhere?) "of Dr. Cutler's youngest son who, some time since, went to sea." (*Bost. N.-Letter*, Apr. 12,—19, 1739.)

1741. ROBERT C., son of James C., Cambridge (Menotomy par.), born Apr. 1718 : *first* min. of Epping, N. H., ord. Dec. 9, 1747, and dism. Dec., 1755 ; re-settled at Greenwich, Hampsh. co., *second* min. Feb. 13, 1760. He was displaced for some alleged immorality, and d. Feb. 24, 1786.

1765. SAMUEL C., born at Brookfield in 1741, the youngest of nine sons : the father's name is not traced. Having studied physic in Rutland Ms., he began its practice in Edenton, N. C. His patrons there sent him to England to 'walk the hospitals,' as the phrase is ; from wh., after a year's stay, he returned to E. When the Revolution opened, the loyalist princi-

ples he avowed, constrained him to seek British protection at New-York. At the close of the War, he is found at Jamaica, L. I., encouragingly pursuing his profession. Soon after, he engaged, but with ill success, as a commercial partner at New-London, Ct., which business he resumed at Hartford in 1785. Here he married, the next year, Janett, dau. of James Caldwell. At the close of 1787, he removed to Rockingham, Vt., uniting, in some degree, with the life of a trader, his medical calling. But his interest in the latter, and with it his attention, in no long time, declined. He d. at Bellows Falls, Oct. 30, 1821, 79 years. (*Letter of his son-in-law, Rev. Carlton Chase.*)

1773. NAHUM C., "son of Asher and Rebecca C. of Sudbury, b. May 28, 1746" (*S. Town Records.*): he d. very early (before 1776) the earliest, it would seem, of his class, but the search has been all in vain to trace where or when. His remains possibly do not rest in the S. burying-ground: it has, at any rate, no memorial of him, and the Records are silent. Some tradition there is, he was intended for the ministry.

1786. WILLIAM C. of West-Cambridge, and son of an innkeeper: a physician, in early life perhaps, of Weston, as the *Mass. Mag. for July, 1790*, so designates the 'Dr. Wm. Cutler' who 'married Betsey Henderson.' Eventually he removed to Virginia, if to him the following notice refers, (as can hardly be doubted,) in the *Bost. W. Mess.* "Died at his residence in Dinwiddie co., May 17, 1836, Dr. Wm. Cutler, (71) a native of Mass., but for more than 30 years a resident of Virginia."

1793. CHARLES C., third son of Rev. Dr. Cutler\* of Hamilton, died, according to Dr. Peirce, "in the year 1805, in Ohio." His father had been one of the original pioneers in the settlement of that state in 1788, (from which however he returned,) and his eldest son, Ephraim, is yet living there.

1829. CURTIS C., youngest son of Nathaniel, of Lexington; *fourth* min. of Gardner, Ms., ord., Nov., 1833, and dism. Oct., 1839. In Jan., 1840 he succeeded Rev. Dr. Abbot over the second par. in Peterborough, N. H., being *third* min., and retired from that charge in April, 1848. In May, 1835, he m. Clarissa W., dau. of Ambrose Morell of Lexington. J. P. D.

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### THE WIDOW OF RICHARD COPLEY.

JULY 11, 1748. Mrs. Mary Pelham (formerly the widow Copley, on the Long Wharf, Tobacconist) is removed from Lindel's Row, against the Quaker's Meeting-House, near the upper End of King Street, Boston, where she continues to sell the best Virginia Tobacco, Cut, Pigtail and spun, of all Sorts, by Wholesale or Retail, at the cheapest Rates. [She was widow of Richard Copley. Her second husband was Peter Pelham, Writing-master, and sometime Dancing Master.]

SEP. 12, 1748. Mr. Pelham's Writing and Arithmetick School, near the Town House (during the Winter Season) will be open from Candle-Light 'till nine in the Evening, as usual, for the benefit of those employ'd in Business all the Day; and at his Dwelling House near the Quaker's Meeting in Lindell's Row; All Persons may be supply'd with the best Virginia Tobacco, cut, spun into the very best Pigtail, and all other sorts; also Snuff, at the cheapest Rate.—[*Boston News-Letter.*]

\* The Rev. Dr. C. was himself a native of Killingly Ct., (to which the family emigrated two generations before, from Lexington) and a graduate of Yale College, 1765.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTER BOOKS OF AUSTRIFIED, IN YORKSHIRE, 1561-1631.

[Communicated by H. G. Somerby.]

## BRADFORTH.

## BAPTISMS.

Robert, son of William Bradfourth,	25 June, 1561
Elizabeth, daughter of William Bradfourth,	16 July, 1570
Margaret, daughter of Thomas Bradfourth,	9 March, 1577
Margaret, daughter of William Bradfourth,	8 March, 1585
William, son of Robert Bradfourth,	22 Sept., 1587
Alice, daughter of William Bradfourth,	30 Oct., 1587
William, son of William Bradfourth,	19 March, 1589
Robert, son of Robert Bradfourth,	14 May, 1591
Maria, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	2 Feb., 1593
Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	15 May, 1597
Margaret, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	8 June, 1600
Richard, son of Robert Bradfourth,	3 Feb., 1613
Judith, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	11 April, 1617
daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	Feb., 1618
Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	Aug., 1621
daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	Feb., 1623
Mary, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	20 May, 1626
Margaret, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	8 Oct., 1629
Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	24 July, 1631

## MARRIAGES.

William Bradfourth and Alice Hanson,	28 June, 1584
Robert Bradfourth and Alice Waingate,	31 Jan., 1585
Robert Brigge and Alice Bradfourth,	23 Oct., 1593
James Hall and Elizabeth Bradfourth,	25 Jan., 1595
Robert Bradfourth and Elizabeth Sotwood,	1615

## BURIALS.

Margaret, daughter of William Bradfourth,	9 March, 1585
William Bradfourth,	15 July, 1591
William, son of Robert Bradfourth,	30 April, 1593
William Bradfourth, the eldest,	10 Jan., 1595
A child of Robert Bradfourth,	18 March, 1595
A child of Robert Bradfourth,	14 May, 1597
Alice, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	13 July, 1600
Alice Bradford,	30 Jan., 1607
Robert Bradfourth,	23 April, 1609
wife of Robert Bradfourth,	6 March, 1614
Jane, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	22 May, 1625
Mary, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	20 Sept., 1625
Thomas, son of Robert Bradfourth,	20 Aug., 1626
Margaret, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	20 Oct., 1629
Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Bradfourth,	6 July, 1631

## MORTON.

## BAPTISMS.

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Morton,	Sept., 1560
Bryan, son of Thomas Morton,	1 Jan., 1574

Alice, daughter of Thomas Morton,	11 April, 1574
Thomas, son of Thomas Morton,	1 March, 1589
Jane, daughter of Thomas Morton,	3 Oct., 1591
Robert, son of Thomas Morton,	29 Oct., 1593
James, son of Thomas Morton,	10 Oct., 1595
George, son of Thomas Morton,	12 Feb., 1598
Robert, son of Thomas Morton,	14 Nov., 1601
Margaret, daughter of Thomas Morton,	29 April, 1604
William, son of Robert Morton,	1 Sept., 1607
Francis, son of Thomas Morton,	28 Oct., 1607
Anthony, son of Robert Morton,	14 June, 1609
Mary, daughter of Robert Morton,	8 June, 1611
Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Morton,	30 Aug., 1612
Thomas, son of Robert Morton,	2 Feb., 1615
Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Morton,	14 March, 1618
Jane, daughter of Robert Morton,	8 May, 1622
George, son of George Morton,	22 May, 1624
daughter of Robert Morton,	6 Sept., 1625
daughter of George Morton,	20 April, 1628
Elizabeth, daughter of George Morton,	22 Oct., 1631

## MARRIAGES.

Robert Button and Janet Morton,	13 April, 1578
Richard Chopp and Agnes Morton,	22 Oct., 1580
Thomas Morton and Joan Benson,	18 Oct., 1588
Thomas Morton and Oldfield,	6 Oct., 1591
Robert Morton and Alice Lynley,	20 Aug., 1607
Thomas Morton and Smith,	Nov., 1611
Charles Morton and Elizabeth Hanson,	20 Nov., 1616

## BURIALS.

John and John, children of Thomas Morton,	6 March, 1589
Janet, wife of Thomas Morton,	21 June, 1592
A child of Thomas Morton,	28 Oct., 1593
James, son of Thomas Morton,	20 Feb., 1596
William, son of Robert Morton,	7 Jan., 1607
Anthony, son of Robert Morton,	19 Jan., 1609
Mary, daughter of Robert Morton,	June, 1611
Margaret, daughter of Thomas Morton,	8 Sept., 1613
Thomas Morton,	17 Aug., 1614
Thomas, son of Robert Morton,	Feb., 1615
Margaret, wife of James Morton,	23 June, 1617
Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Morton,	13 Oct., 1618
A daughter of Robert Morton,	4 April, 1623
wife of Robert Morton,	29 Sept., 1629
Margery Morton,	13 Feb., 1629

EXTRACTS FROM THE CANDLER MANUSCRIPT IN THE  
BRITISH MUSEUM.

[Communicated by Mr. H. G. Somerby.]

## FISHER.

Fisher, = Mary Fiske.  
of Syleham. |Joshua Fisher, who went with  
his family into New England.Anthony, who went with his  
family into New England.Amos, farmer to Custrick Hall,  
in Neely, in Essex.

## ROGERS.

Rogers of \* \* \*  
in the North of England

Richard Rogers, lecturer at Wethersfield, who wrote the 7 treatises & sundry other books of great use. A man of great worth and very faithful in his ministry.

John Rogers  
the famous  
preacher of  
Dedham

Nathaniel who married Margaret, dau. of Robert Crane, of Cokfull in Essex, he died in New England. He left issue

John, Nathaniel, Samuel, Timothy, Mary, married William Holey.

Daniel Rogers, who succeeded his father in the place of lecturer at Wethersfield. An eminent scholar & preacher who hath many works in print, he being one of the eminent fellows in Christ's College in Cambridge, was the advancer of Dr. Ames, whom he brought in to be fellow there.

Margaret Bishop  
s. p. Ezra, Nath'l,

Ezekiel, Elizabeth, Mary, mar. to an emi- mar. to Daniel of Christ's Church, in London.  
preacher Thomas Sutton.  
yet living, but all his issue dead before this year 1656.

Wm. Jenkins, her 2d husband was Har-  
furt Clarke.  
John, Ezekiel Anne to Clarke a minister Abigail.

Sarah, daughter of John Everard a citizen in London.

Daniel Rogers, rector of Wotton, in Northamptonshire, mar. Dorothy Bull, dau. of the then mayor of Northampton.

his 2d wife was \* \* dau. of \* \* Reading, Counsellor at Law.

Hannah, wife to Roger Cockington, by whom she had two children, Roger and Samuel. She hath had since his death, 2 or 3 husbands.

Samuel Rogers, Mary & Margaret. s. p. lecturer at Cree Church, in London.

Daniel. Dorothy. s. p.

Sarah mar. John Bodell, a citizen in London. She d. of her 2d child and all her issue is dead.

Richard, rector of Clopton, in Suff.

Elizabeth, d. of Chas. Humphrey, gent., relict of Math. Branendrig, rector of Clopton, in Suff.

Joseph. Nath'l. Abigail. s. p.

Ezekiel, of Shalford in Essex. m. dau. of Sir Robert Johnson, relict of \* \*

Humphrey. Elizabeth. Culvernell. Sarah.

## CHAPLAINE.

Clement Chaplaine, a chandler in Bury, went over into New England, and was one of the elders in the congregation of Mr. Hooker, 16 minister.

Sarah, dau. of Hinds, a goldsmith, in Bury.

Edmund. A daughter. of Semer, her father gave her 200 lbs.

A daughter. mar. Barrett of Stratford, Bury.

Capt. Robert Chaplaine of Bury. her father gave her 300 lbs.

Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Austy, of Bury.

Francis. Robert. Susan. Ann. Elizabeth. Martha, mar. Robert Parker, of Wolpitt; he went into New England. Her father gave her 300 lbs.

## MOODY.

George Moody, of Moulton, famous for his house keeping, and just and plain dealing.

Lydia Honil als, Smith, of Ipswich.

George, of Moulton.

John, went into New England.

Samuel, a woollen draper in Bury, Alderman, Justice of the Peace; since the death of King Charles, chosen to Parliament. After his brother's death, he had his estate in Moulton.

Mary, dau. of John Boldin, gent. of Bury, St. Edmunds.

George, a wool- en Draper, in Bury.

Anne, d. of Am- wards Bigge, of Glers- ford, gent.

John, Captain of Footes, after- wards Ser- geant Maj. of Horse, in the service of Par- liament. Since a Merchant of Ipswich.

Anne, Samuel, Thomas, Mary. one of a Capt. s. p. the d. ob. s. p. and coheirs of \* \* Bull, of Flenton.

Margaret, Anne. Elizabeth. Sarah. mar. Maj. Westhorp, of Haven.

Wm. Cocke, of Bury, Linen Draper.

Mary, eldest daughter.



## CRANE.

Robert Crane, of Coxhall, = Mary, d. of Samuel Sparhawke,  
in Essex. | of Dedham, in Essex.

Samuel. Thomas Crane, of Kelveden, = Elizabeth Marpant. Mary, mar. Margaret, mar. the rest  
in Essex. mar. 2d, a daughter | Henry Whi- Nath'l Rogers, all  
of Harrington, of Hawsted. Thomas. John. fting Port- rector of Assing- dead.  
3d, Ann Reynolds. | man, of Ips- ton, whence he  
went into New England.

[There are several more disconnected links in this pedigree. Perhaps they might be connected by much study.]

## FISKE.

William Fiske. = Anna Austye.

John, died 1633. = Ann, daughter of Robert Lanterce. Hannah. Eunice.

John Fiske, went = Ann Gippes, dau of Ann, mar. Francis Chick- Nathan, Martha, mar. Capt.  
to New England. | Gippes, of Friends- ering. He and his family died an Edward Thompson.  
hall, in Norfolk. went into New England. infant.

A child born at Friendsball, John, born in Moses, born in Nathaniel, died  
bap.; died in its infancy. New England. New England. an infant.

William Fiske, Bridget Muskett.  
he died in New England.

William. Samuel. Joseph. Benjamin. Martha.

Robert Fiske. = Sybil, dau of . . . Gold, relict of . . . Barber.

William. Jeffery. = Cooke. Thomas. =  
Thomas, of Metfield. James, of Neybred. Phinetias.

Samuel, now of New Nathan, whose chil- = Browne. David, who went with = Sarah Smith. Mary, Lydia.  
land. dren went into New England. his father into New England. s. p.

David Fiske, he and his family went into New England.

[The pedigree of Fiske is written so carelessly, and so disconnected in the original manuscript, that it is impossible to unite all the links. There are more of this name, but nothing is said about their going to New England.]

## THOMPSON.

John Thompson, of Halkham, in Norfolk. =

Thomas Thompson, of Hankam, = Ann, daughter of John Richard Thompson, = Cicely Leake.  
in Norfolk. | Hastings, of Hankham. of Hankham.

Thomas. = Rachel Tucke. Robert. = Alice Smith. Capt. Edmund Thompson, a sea Capt. = Martha  
of K. Charles. in the State's service after the death Fiske.

Martha, born in Edmund, born Thomas, born Hannah, born John, Esther, John, all born in Yarmouth  
New Eng- New Eng- New Eng- New Eng- after their return from New England,  
land. land. land. land. and all died infants.

## UNDERWOOD.

Underwood. = Martha Fiske. Went with his family into New England.

## CHICKERING.

Chickering, married the widow of Benjamin Smith, farmer of Northall in Wrentham, under Mr. Brewster. After her death, he went into New England.

## NUTTALL.

Jonathan Nuttall, Master of Arts, an eminent scholar, died in Virginia.

[There is an extensive pedigree of this family in the manuscript.]

## WARD.

Nathaniel Ward, of Ipswich, in New Eng- John Ward, rector of Dennington. in Suf- Edward Ward,  
land, rector of Surenfield, in Essex. folk, afterwards of St. Clements in Ipswich. Master of Arts.

John Ward, Master of Arts, [There are many others of this family mentioned, but all disconnected  
in New England. Nathl. and John are the only ones spoken of as being in New England.]  
Arms. Chequy Or & B. A bend Ermine.

## WHITING, OF BOXFORD.

Henry, John, of Hadley. = Rose, dau. of Wm. Fisher, of Buers.  
s. p.

John, of Judith, dau. of Rose, mar. 1st, David Wood, a citizen Edward Ward,  
Hadley, John Harrison, of London. 2d, to Henry Frucher, a citizen Master of Arts.  
Alderman. of Sudbury, clerk to Mathew Lawrence, a preacher of Payne; they went  
into New England. of Ipswich.

## EARLY RECORDS OF BOSTON.

[Copied for the Antiquarian Journal, by MR. DAVID PULSIFER, member of the N. E. H. Genel. Society.]

[CAMBRIDGE. — Continued from page 56.]

Elisabeth the daughter of Roger & Elisabeth Harlackinton was borne the (10<sup>o</sup>) 1636. *Harlack [enden].*

Margaret the daught<sup>r</sup> of Roger Harlackinton & Elisabeth his wife was borne (7<sup>o</sup>) 1638.

[Rog]er Harlackinton Dyed (8<sup>o</sup>) 1638.

[Eliza]beth the daughter of Richard Hasewell & Jane his wife was borne 20 (7<sup>o</sup>) 1643. *Hasewell.*

Dorcas the daught<sup>r</sup> of Robt Homes & Jane his wife was borne (6<sup>o</sup>) 1638 & dy[ed] ( <sup>o</sup>) 1642. *Homes.*

John the sonne of Rob<sup>t</sup> Homes & Jane his wife was borne (4<sup>o</sup>) 1639.

John the sonne of Samuel Howse & Elisabeth his wife was borne 6<sup>o</sup> (10<sup>o</sup>) 1642. *Howse.*

Berbery Hutson dyed 14. (12<sup>o</sup>. 1640.

Joseph the sonne of Georg Hutchen & Jane was borne 28 (10<sup>o</sup>) 1639. *Hutson.  
Hutchen.*

Joshua the sonne of Samuel Hyde and Temperance his wife was borne 12<sup>o</sup>. (1<sup>o</sup>.) 1642. *Hyde.*

[Jo]seph Isaac dyed the 11<sup>o</sup> (3<sup>o</sup>.) 1642. *[Isaac.]*

[N]aomi the daught<sup>r</sup> of Michael Lappinwall & Isabella his wife was borne 8<sup>o</sup> (9<sup>o</sup>) [1638]. *Lappinwall.*

Thomas the sonne of Cary Lathom & Elisabeth his wife was borne (9<sup>o</sup>) 1639. *Lathom.*

Joseph the sonne of Cary Lathome & Elisabeth his wife was borne 2<sup>o</sup> (10<sup>o</sup>).

John the sonne of Edward Lockwood & Elisabeth his wife was borne (9<sup>o</sup>) 1632. *Lockwood.*

Elisabeth the daughter of James Luxford & Elsiebeth his wife was borne (7<sup>o</sup>) 1637. *Luxford.*

Reuben the sonne of James Luxford and Elisabeth his wife was borne (12<sup>o</sup>) 1640.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup>. of Willm Manning & Dorothy his wife was born 21<sup>o</sup> (4<sup>o</sup>) 1642. *Manning.*

John the sonne of John Meane & Anne his wife was borne the 3<sup>o</sup> (12<sup>o</sup>) 1638. *Meane.*

John Meane dyed 16<sup>o</sup> (6<sup>o</sup>) 1639.

[Sa]rah the daughter of John Meane & Anne his wife was borne 12<sup>o</sup> (1639).

John Masters dyed 21<sup>o</sup>(10<sup>o</sup>) 1639. *Masters.*

Jane Masters dyed the 10<sup>o</sup>(10) 1639.

Ruth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Edward Michelson & Ruth h his wife was borne 9<sup>o</sup> (9<sup>o</sup>) 1638. *Michelson.*

Thomas the sonne of Edward Michelson & Ruhis wife was borne (7<sup>o</sup>) 163

[B h a] the daughter of Edward Michelson and Ruth his wife was borne 6 (10<sup>o</sup>) 1642.

Sarah the daughter of ffrancis Moore & Katherine his wife was borne 3<sup>o</sup> (2<sup>o</sup>) 1643. *Moore.*

Hannah the daughter of Goulden Moore & Jane his wife was borne 15° (1°) 1643.

*Moore.*

Nathannel Patten dyed (11°) 1639.

*Patten.*

Thomas Patten the sonne of W<sup>m</sup> Patten & Mary his wife was borne (8°) 1636.

Sarah the daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Patten & Mary his wife was borne 27° (11°) 16.

Nathannel the sonne of William Patten & Mary his wife was borne 28° (5°) 1643.

Benjamin the sonne of Robert Parker & Jude his wife was borne (4°) 1636.

*Parker.*

Sarah the daughter of Robert Parker & Jude his wife was borne (2°) 1640

Nathanael the sonne of Robert Parker & Jude his wife was borne 28°. (5°) 1638.

Thomas the sonne of Tho: Parish & Mary his wife was borne 21°. (5°.) 1641.

*Parish.*

Mary the daughter of Thomas Parish & Mary his wife was borne 3°. (2°.) 1638.

Mary the daughter of Harbert Pellam & Elisabeth his wife was borne 12° (9°.) 1643.

*Pellam.*

Frances the daught<sup>r</sup> of Hurbert Pellam & Elisabeth his wife was borne 9°(9°) 1643.

Lidia the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Pickering & Mary his wife was borne 5°. (9°) 1638.

*Pickering*

Elisabeth the wife of Henry Prentis dyed 13°. (3°.) 1643.

Abigail the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Picke & Mary his wife was borne 22° (2°) 1642.

*Picke.*

Samuel the sonne of Richard Robins & Rebecca his wife was borne 22° (3°) 1643

*Robins.*

John Roman dyed 19°. (10°.) 1638

*Roman.*

John Rose dyed the 12° (10°) 1640

*Rose.*

Phebe Russell dyed 8°. (5°.) 1642

*Russell.*

Daniell Saunders dyed 27° (12°) 1639

*Saunders.*

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of Roger Shaw dyed. 26. (11°) 1639.

*Shawe.*

Ester the daught<sup>r</sup> o Roger Shaw & Anne his wife was borne the (4°) 1638.

Thomas the sonne of Samuel Shephard & Hannah his wife was borne 5°. (9°.) 1638.

*Shephard.*

Samuel the sonne of Samuel Shephard & Hannah his wife was borne (12°) 1639.

Hannah the daughter of Samuel Shephard & Hannah his wife was borne 20° (4°) 1642.

John the sonne of Thomas Skidmore and Ellen his wife was borne 11°. (2°.) 1643.

*Skidmore.*

Mary the wife of Nathanael Sparhawke dyed 25°. (11°.) 1643.

Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Stedman & Allice his wife was borne 11°. (11°.) 1643.

*Stedman.*

Samuel the sonne of Nathanael Sparhawk & Mary his wife was borne 27°. (8°) 1638 & dyed 13°. (8°) 1639.

*Sparhawke.*

H[annah t]he daught<sup>r</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Stedman & Anne his  
was wife [born]e 14<sup>o</sup> (7<sup>o</sup>) 1638.

*Stedman.*

John the [sonne] of Robt Stedman & Anne his wife  
was borne 27<sup>o</sup>. (10<sup>o</sup>.) 1642.

Rebecca the daught<sup>r</sup> of Andrew Stemson & Jane  
his wife was borne 20<sup>o</sup>. (11<sup>o</sup>.) 1642

*Stemson.*

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Trumble & Elisabeth  
his wife was borne (4<sup>o</sup>.) 1638.

*Trumble.*

John the sonne of John Trumble & Elisabeth his wife  
was borne 4<sup>o</sup> (6<sup>o</sup>) 1641.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Trumble & Elisabeth his  
wife was born 10<sup>o</sup>. (10<sup>o</sup>.) 1642.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of William Towne & Martha his  
wife was borne (7<sup>o</sup>) 1637.

*Towne.*

Hezekiah the sonne of Hezekiah Vsher & ffrances his  
wife was borne (4<sup>o</sup>) 1639.

*Vsher.*

John the sonne of Hezekiah Vsher & ffrances his wife  
was borne. 11<sup>o</sup> (7<sup>o</sup>.) 1643.

Thomas the sonne of Georg Willis & Jane his wife  
was borne 28<sup>o</sup>. (10<sup>o</sup>) 1638.

*Willis.*

Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Edward Winship & Jane his  
wife was borne (2<sup>o</sup>.) 1638.

*Winship.*

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of Edward Winship & Jane his  
wife was borne 2<sup>o</sup>. (5<sup>o</sup>.) 1641.

Ephraim the sonne of Edward Winship & Jane his  
wife was borne 29<sup>o</sup>. (4<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

# A REGISTER OF THE BIRTHS [&] BURIALLS IN CHARLESTOWNE FROM THE YEARE 1630, VNTILL THE YEARE 1644.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Allen & Anna his wife was  
borne 31<sup>o</sup> (11<sup>o</sup>) 1639.

*Allen.*

Sarah Allen y<sup>e</sup> daught<sup>r</sup> Tho: Allen & Ann borne 8<sup>o</sup>.  
(6<sup>o</sup>) 1641.

Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Allen & Anna his wife was  
buried 21<sup>o</sup> (2<sup>o</sup>.) 1642.

Elizabeth, the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Allen & Anna his wife  
was borne 17<sup>o</sup>. (7<sup>o</sup>) & dyed 29<sup>o</sup>. (7<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

John Allen the sonne of John Allen & Sarah his wife was  
borne 16<sup>o</sup> (8<sup>o</sup>.) 1640.

*Allen.*

Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Allen & Sarah his wife was  
borne .11<sup>o</sup>. (6<sup>o</sup>.) 1642, & dyed, 10<sup>o</sup> (10<sup>o</sup>.) 1642.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Allen and Sarah his wife was  
borne. 6. (12<sup>o</sup>.) 1643.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Brimsmeade & Mary his wife  
was borne. 24<sup>o</sup>. (5<sup>o</sup>) 1640.

*Brimsmeade.*

John the sonne of John Brimsmeade & Mary his wife  
was borne 2<sup>o</sup>. (1<sup>o</sup>.) 1643.

John the sonne of James Browne & Judith his wife was  
borne 4<sup>o</sup>. (11<sup>o</sup>) 1637.

*Browne.*

James the sonne of James Browne & Judith his wife was  
borne, 20<sup>o</sup>. (12<sup>o</sup>) 1642 & buried 28<sup>o</sup> (6<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

Hannah the daughter of John Burrage & Mary his wife  
was borne 14<sup>o</sup> (10<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

*Burrage.*

Mercie Call the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Call & Bennet his  
wife was borne. 7<sup>o</sup> (9<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

*Call.*

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Edward Carington & Elisabeth his wife was borne 11<sup>o</sup> (1<sup>o</sup>) 1639.

*Carington.*

Sarah the daughter of Edward Carington & Elisabeth his wife was borne. 9<sup>o</sup> (7<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

John the sonne of James Cary & Ellinor his wife was borne 29<sup>o</sup>. (5<sup>o</sup>.) 1642.

*Cary.*

Anne the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Carter & Anne his wife was borne 10<sup>o</sup>. (1<sup>o</sup>) 1640.

*Carter.*

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Carter & Anne his wife was borne. 22<sup>o</sup>. (2<sup>o</sup>.) 1642.

Hannah the daughter of Samuel Carter & Winnifred his wife was borne, 28<sup>o</sup>. (8<sup>o</sup>.) 1640.

Samuel the sonne of Samuel Carter & Winnifred his wife was borne 8<sup>o</sup>. (7<sup>o</sup>) 1642.

Thomas the sonne of Thomas Coitmore & Marth his wife was borne 25<sup>o</sup>. (12<sup>o</sup>.) 1641.

*Coitmore.*

Abraham the sonne of Isaac Cole & Joannah his wife was borne 3<sup>o</sup> (8<sup>o</sup>) 1636.

*Cole.*

William the sonne of Thomas Coitmore & Martha his wife was borne 6<sup>o</sup>. (12<sup>o</sup>) 1643. & dyed 18<sup>o</sup> (12<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

*Coitmore.*

Jacob the sonne of Isaac Cole & Joanna his wife was borne 16<sup>o</sup>. (5<sup>o</sup>.) 1641.

*Cole.*

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Isaac Cole & Joanna his wife was borne 26<sup>o</sup>. (7<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Solomon flipp & Elisabeth his wife was borne 23<sup>o</sup>. (2<sup>o</sup>.) 1643.

*flips.*

Brthya the daught<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> ffrodingam & Anne his wife was borne 7<sup>o</sup> (12<sup>o</sup>.) 1630.

*ffrodingam.*

John the son of Willm ffrodingam & Anne his wife was borne 10<sup>o</sup> (6<sup>o</sup>) 1633.

Elisabeth the daughter of W<sup>m</sup> ffrodingam & Anne his wife was borne 15<sup>o</sup> (1<sup>o</sup>) 1635.

Peter the sonne of W<sup>m</sup> ffrodingam & Anne his wife was borne 15<sup>o</sup> (2<sup>o</sup>) 1636.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> ffrodingam & Anne his wife was borne 1<sup>o</sup> (2<sup>o</sup>) 1638.

Nathanael the sonne of W<sup>m</sup> ffrodingam & Anne his wife was borne 16<sup>o</sup> (2<sup>o</sup>.) 1640.

Steven the sonne of W<sup>m</sup> ffrodingam & Anne his wife was borne 11<sup>o</sup> (9<sup>o</sup>) 1641.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> ffrodingham & Anne his wife was borne 29<sup>o</sup> (11<sup>o</sup>) 1642.

Hannah Garret a fatherles child dyed (12.) 1632.

*Garret.*

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of James Garret & Deborah his wife was borne 4<sup>o</sup> (3<sup>o</sup>) 1638.

*Garret.*

Priscilla the daught<sup>r</sup> of James Garret & Deborah his wife was borne 28<sup>o</sup>. (4<sup>o</sup>) 1640.

James the sonne of James Garret & Deborah his wife was borne 6<sup>o</sup>. (6<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

Mary the wife of John Gould dyed 28<sup>o</sup> (7<sup>o</sup>) 1642.

*Gould.*

Susan the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Greames & Katherine his wife was borne 8<sup>o</sup>. (5<sup>o</sup>) 1643.

*Greames.*

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Greene & Perseverance his wife was borne 1<sup>o</sup>. (2<sup>o</sup>) 1634.

*Greene.*

## REV. NATHANIEL GOOKIN OF CAMBRIDGE.

[Communicated by J. WINGATE THORNTON, LL. B.]

REV. NATHANIEL GOOKIN, son of Major General Gookin, was born a Cambridge, Oct. 22d, 1656. No record of his early life is preserved, till at the age of about fifteen, when he entered Harvard College, under the presidency of Chauncy.

While in College, by a special vote of the Corporation, May 27, 1673, he "succeeded Mr. Jeremiah Shepard in enjoying four pounds of Mr. Webb's gift from the time of Mr. Shepard's leaving it, during the Corporation's pleasure."\* He graduated in 1675, and probably continued in Cambridge, where we find him July 28, 1678, listening to a sermon from the Rev. Jacob Fox, of Woburn, on the text in 2 Timothy ii. 19, an abstract of which, taken by Gookin at the delivery, in conformity with the usage among the pious and learned of that time, is published in Article 236, in "Alden's Epitaphs," from Gookin's manuscript, then in the custody of the Rev. Dr. Holmes, of Cambridge, the Annalist.

About a year afterward, 18 July, 1679, Mr. Gookin was waited on by Daniel Morse, Sen., Geo. Fairbanks, Thomas Eames, and Ensign Bullen, a committee representing the town of Sherburne, chosen "to treat with" him "to settle among them" in the ministry. He declined the invitation, and their pulpit was subsequently occupied by his brother, the Rev. Daniel Gookin, of whom we gave some notice on page 79.

Mr. Gookin, with Mr. Samuel Andrew, Jonathan Remington, Joseph Russell, Solomon Prentice, Edw. Winship, Tho: Greenwood and Isaac Bacon, being all members in full communion with one or other of the churches in Cambridge, were admitted to the freedom of the Colony 2:2: 1681.

During this period he was employed by the Society at Cambridge as the assistant of Rev. Urian Oakes, during the latter part of his ministry, and on Mr. Oakes' acceptance of the Presidency of Harvard College in 1679,† the church gave a "call to Mr. Gookin to be helpfull in the ministry in order to call him to office in convenient time. After Mr. Oakes' decease, July 25, 1681, he accepted their invitation to the pastoral care over them,‡ but was not ordained until Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1682.§ The 'meeting house' stood near the site of Dane Hall. Chief Justice Sewall, who had a fancy for attending funerals, ordinations, and similar occasions, was present, and from his journal we learn the names of the officiating clergymen, and some interesting incidents. Mr. Sherman ordained him, 'Pastor of Cambridge Church,' Mr. Eliot, the venerable Apostle, gave y<sup>e</sup> Right Hand of Fellowship, first reading y<sup>e</sup> Scripture y<sup>t</sup> warrants it: Messrs. Sherman, Eliot and Mather laid on hands. Then Mr. Gookin ordained Deacon Stone and Mr. Clark to be Ruling Elders. The Presence of God seemed to be w<sup>th</sup> his People. Mr. Jonathan Danforth y<sup>e</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Governour's only son lay by y<sup>e</sup> Wall having departed on Monday Morn of a Consumption. Tis a com-

\* College Book III p. 62. Reg. Vol. I. p. 345; Vol. II. p. 173.

† His previous election in 1675 was *pro tempore*.—*Ibid*.

‡ Holmes' Hist. of Cambridge. Hist. Coll. VII. 54.

§ "The Inhabitants of Cambridge that have privileges or Cow Commons, to whom are proportioned the lands now to be divided as followeth Lot 102. Thomas Danforth, Esq. 12 commons, 135 acks. Lot 11 Daniel Cokin Esq 5 commons, 50 acres. Lot 47 Harvard College 3 commons, 20 acres. A list of inhabitants that doe service and pay rates that have no Cow rights, to whom lands are proportioned as followeth, Lot 141 Mr. Nathaniel Gookin, the Reverend Pastor, 40 ackers; Lot 187, Mr. Samuel Gookin, 10 ackers."



fortable day and much People were at y<sup>e</sup> Ordination. I go and come on foot in company of Mr. Zadori y<sup>e</sup> Hungarian whom I find to be an Arminian.\* Mr. Gookin was just past his twenty-sixth year—he held an elevated rank in his profession, and during his short life was among the most active and influential men of that day.

A manuscript volume of notes or abstracts of sermons, bearing on the fly-leaf the date October 24th, 1686, and the names of “John Haynes” and “Joseph Cooke.”—two of Mr. Gookin’s hearers—furnishes a list of all his texts from 24 October, 1686, to 23 Dec. 1688; from this volume we learn that during that period he “exchanged” with Messrs. Samuel Mitchell, Jno. Cotton, Inc. Mather, Jno. Leverett, Oakes, Wm. Brattle, Charles Morton, S<sup>r</sup>, Samuel Danforth, Gurdon Saltonstall, Cotton Mather, Nehemiah Walter, Allin, Jno. Pike, Neh. Hubbard,† Joshua Moody, Brown, Willard, Jas. Bayly, Jno. Whiting, Ch. Morton, Higginson, and Jno. Bayley.

The following document, taken from an ancient manuscript copy, perchance the only one in existence, brings to light one of the earliest of the ecclesiastical associations which have acted with so much energy on the religious interests of New England. Gookin did not long survive the period of its institution to share in their councils.

“At Charleston in N. E. Oct. 13, 1690. It is agreed by us whose names are underwritten that we do Associate our-selves for y<sup>e</sup> promoting of y<sup>e</sup> Gospel and o<sup>r</sup> mutual Assistance & furtherance in that great work; In order thereunto.

1<sup>st</sup>. That we meet Constantly at y<sup>e</sup> College in Cambridge on a Monday at nine or 10 of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> morning, once in 6 weeks or oftener if need shall be.

2<sup>d</sup>. That in such meetings one shall be chosen Moderator pro tempore for y<sup>e</sup> better order & decency of o<sup>r</sup> proceedings w<sup>ch</sup> Moderator is to be chosen at y<sup>e</sup> end of every meeting.

3<sup>d</sup>. That y<sup>e</sup> Moderator’s work be, 1<sup>st</sup>. To end y<sup>e</sup> meeting wherein he is chosen a<sup>d</sup> to begin y<sup>e</sup> next w<sup>th</sup> prayer. 2<sup>d</sup> To propose matters to be debated & receive y<sup>e</sup> suffrages of y<sup>e</sup> Brethren. 3<sup>d</sup> To receive, by consent of y<sup>e</sup> Brethren, the subscriptions of such as shall joyne with us, & keep all Papers belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Association. 4 To give & receive notices & appoint meetings upon Emergent occasions.

4<sup>th</sup>. That we shall submit to y<sup>e</sup> Counsels, reproof, & censures of y<sup>e</sup> Brethren so Associated and assembled, in all things in y<sup>e</sup> Lord (Eph. 5 21).

5<sup>th</sup>. That no one of us shall relinquish this Association, nor forsake y<sup>e</sup> Appointed meetings w<sup>thout</sup> giving sufficient Reason for y<sup>e</sup> same.

6<sup>th</sup>. That o<sup>r</sup> work in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> meeting shall be 1<sup>st</sup> To debate any matter relating to ourselves. 2<sup>d</sup> To hear and Consider any Cases w<sup>ch</sup> shall be proposed to us from Churches or Private Persons. 3<sup>d</sup> To answer any Letters directed to us from other Associations or Persons. 4<sup>th</sup> To discourse of any Question proposed at y<sup>e</sup> former meeting—

CHARLES MORTON

JAMES ALLEN.

MICH<sup>l</sup>. WIGGLESWORTH.

JOSHUA MOODY

SAMUEL WILLARD

JOHN BAILEY.

NATHAN<sup>l</sup>. GOOKIN.

COTTON MATHER.

NEHEMIAH WALTER.

One of the results of this association, was a pamphlet entitled "Thirty Important cases, resolved with Evidence of Scripture and reason. [Mostly] by several Pastors of Adjacent Churches, meeting in Cambridge, New England. [with some other memorable matters] now \* published for General Benefit," with an "advertisement" by Cotton Mather, which related the origin of the "United Ministers" &c. Among the various Questions mooted were these :

"Whether the Church Covenant used in the Churches of New England be of Divine Institution ?

Whether to Drink Healths be an usage Lawful to Christians ?

Whether Instrumental musick may be used in the Churches of Christ in His Public Worship and Service ?

What loan of Money upon *Usury* may be practised ?

Whether it be in the power of men to State *Dayes* of Religious Worship ?

Whether the games of *Cards* or *Dice*, be Lawful to be used, among the Professors of the Christian Religion ?

Touching the Respect that is due to Places of Public Worship ? &c., &c.

The lapse of a Century and a half, finds some of these inquiries within the jurisdiction of other tribunals ; and many will smile at their assumption to determine questions which every man is competent to decide for himself.

Cotton Mather, in the "advertisement" to the volume, says that the meetings were held in the library of Harvard College on the first Monday of every month, except the three winter months, that numerous cases of discipline or of conscience were, from all parts of the country, referred to them for advice ; and, that as many times the same questions were submitted to them for their opinion by different churches or persons, it was thought best to make public this selection from their most important recorded determinations, together with the reasons of them.†

In Vol. II. p. 35, of the Ecclesiastical Manuscripts in the State Archives, is the copy of a general order for fasting, issued Jan. 28, 1684, to the Ministers and Elders, which was directed to Mr. Nathaniel Gookin of Cambridge. On the Lord's day, June 7th, 1685, he lost his friend the Rev. Thomas Shepard, of Charlestown, by death ; and he, with Mr. Cotton Mather, had the melancholy duty of supplying his pulpit on the same day. They with Increase Mather, Mr. Simmes, Mr. Willard, Mr. Hubbard of Cambridge, and Hobart of Newton were the pall-bearers at his funeral, which took place on the next Tuesday.‡

In "the Act for incorporating Harvard College, at Cambridge, New England," Mr. Gookin is the fourth named in the list of eight fellows.§

"1691 June 17. Fast at y<sup>e</sup> Townhouse, *Magistrates, Ministers* : Mr. Hale, Bayley, Brinsmead, Torrey, Moody, Willard pray ; Mr Lee preaches. Mr Fiske, Thacher, *Gookin*, Jno. Danforth sup here."

"April 13 1692. A church is gathered at Wrentham, and Mr Man ordained, Mr Brinsmead gave y<sup>e</sup> charge, and *Mr Gookin y<sup>e</sup> Right Hand of Fellowship*. The church of Mendon was also sent to and appeared." †

On Monday, 15th August, 1692, Judge Sewall was at home in Boston, when "Mr Joseph Eliot" (son of the Apostle Eliot) "came in and told y<sup>e</sup> amazing News of the Rev. Nathl. Gookin being dead ; tis even as sudden to me as Mr. Oakes' death. *He was one of our best Ministers, and one of*

\* "Boston in New England. Printed by Bartholomew Green & John Allen. Sold at the Book-Sellers shops," 1699.

† Christian Observatory, 1849, p. 389.

‡ Quincy's Hist. of Harv. Col. 595.

§ Sewall's MS. Journal.

*y<sup>e</sup> best Friends I had left.* Aug<sup>t</sup> 16 1692. I went to the Fast at Roxbury, and from thence to y<sup>e</sup> Funeral of Mr Gookin,\* who was ordained about ten years ago. "Mr Mather, Allen, Morton, Willard, Bayley, Hobart were y<sup>e</sup> Bearers. He has left a Widow, a Son and a Daughter."

Dr. Holmes says that "the shortness of Mr. Gookin's ministry, and the imperfection of the early records of the church leave us very deficient in the means of obtaining his history and character;" but we have here adduced from other sources, evidence of an honorable distinction.

Tradition informs us, that he lies interred in the Southeast corner of the burying ground, beneath a brick monument, covered with a stone slab, the inscription on which is not legible.\* According to the then custom of New England, the inhabitants of the town in "public meeting" on the 16th of Nov. voted "to make a money rate to pay the expense and defray the charges of our Pastor Gookin's funeral, which amounted to about 18 Pounds in money." That his widow was held in kind remembrance by the church and town appears by various acts mentioned in the Records. 10 March, 1700, they voted "to pay the rent of her house this present year."

Her gravestone in the old Cambridge church-yard, bears this inscription: "Here lyes the Body of M<sup>rs</sup> HANNAH GOOKIN, relict of R<sup>EV</sup>D M<sup>r</sup> NATHANAEL GOOKIN, late Pastour of the church of Christ in Cambridg. She died May the 14<sup>th</sup> 1702 in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of Her Age.†

Mrs. Gookin's lineage is set forth in a legal process commenced June 2, 1690, wherein the Executors of Major Thomas Savage were summoned to answer the complaint of Nathaniel Gookin and Hannah his wife, one of the daughters of Habijah Savage deceased, son of said Thomas, in an action of the case for refusing and neglecting to pay fifty pounds money Legacy given and bequeathed to said Hannah Gookin by the last will and testament of the aforesaid Major Thomas Savage." The writ was directed to the Marshall Generall [Samuel Gookin] or his deputy. Major Savage's wife Faith was daughter of William & Ann Hutchinson, whose maiden name was Marvury, and not Marury, as given by Ellis in his memoir of that lady.‡

One of Mr. Gookin's children, Habijah, born 23. (11) 1688<sup>8</sup>, died young, and the two named by Judge Sewall as surviving him, were Nathaniel born 15 (2) 1687, a distinguished clergyman at Hampton, N. H., and Hannah, who was married Aug. 10, 1711, by Rev. Simon Bradstreet, to Mr. Vincent Carter of Charlestown. She had a second husband, *Richard? Kent*, of Newburyport.

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### THE FATHER OF DR. FRANKLIN.

"BOSTON, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 17, 1744-5. Last night died Mr Josiah Franklin, Tal-low Chandler and soap maker: By the force of a steady Temperance he had made a Constitution none of the strongest, last with Comfort to the age of Eighty seven years; and by an entire Dependence on his Redeemer and a constant course of the strictest Piety and virtue, he was enabled to die, as he lived, with chearfulness and peace, leaving a numerous Posterity the honour of being descended from a person, who thro' a long life supported the character of an *honest man*."—*Bost. News Letter*.

\* Harris' "Cambridge Epitaphs," p 30.

† Ibid. p. 30.

‡ Reg. Vol II. p. 172, note.

## PASSENGERS FOR VIRGINIA.

[Communicated by H. G. SOMERBY.]

27th July 1635. Theis under written names are to be transported to Virginea imbarqued in the Primrose Captan Douglass Mr. p Certificate under y<sup>e</sup> Ministers hand of Gravesend, being examined by him touching their Conformitie to the church discipline of England The Men have taken the oathe of Allegeance & Supremacie.

William Spranson	28	Jo: Beetell	20
fetch off by Jo: Symonds	18	Francis Ratford	20
Mr. Secre- Richard Webb	36	Jo: Morfin	20
tary Winde- Luke Snoden	21	Jo: Lee	25
banks War- W <sup>m</sup> . Starling	18	Jo: Balme	34
rant Lawrence Whitehorse	17	Jo: Stronde	17
Robert Nutall	18	W <sup>m</sup> . Fox	21
Robert Williams	21	Tho: Pynch	32
W <sup>m</sup> Thorncome	19	Rich: Gill	26
Tho: Wiggim	21	Henry Dikes	33
Chr: Legg	19	W <sup>m</sup> . Shawe	25
Henrie Robinson	26	Henry Smith	22
Jo: Sherrick	19	Ralph Hunt	22
Jo: Palmer	18	Jo: Lupton	25
W <sup>m</sup> . Alderton	35	James Rydie	45
Tho: Clifton	25	Garret Cooke	20
W <sup>m</sup> . Browne	19	Jo: Merie	17
Alexander Masie	21	Olliver Clifford	18
Geo: Lee	16	Willm White	23
Tho: Beane	21	Tho: Mortimer	20
Jo: Pen	16	Jo: Ridge	16
George Cottingham	20	Tho: Vinson	18
Jo: Swifte	23	Francis Dellicat	20
Geo: Fowler	22	Tho: Ridge	23
Tho: Farraby	26	Richard Cary	17
Robert Sharpe	21	Tho: Mannings	16
W <sup>m</sup> . Evans	25	Walter Marshall	17
W <sup>m</sup> . Harris	50	Jo: Shipley	21
Thomas Coke	24	Tho: Smith	18
Abram Swifte	23	Jo: Johnson	21
Oliver Fayrie	25	Jo: Wicks	26
Oliver Symon	30	Ric <sup>d</sup> . West	21
Henry Maggit	29	Francis Marsh	28
Tho: Bales	18	Tho: Adams	21
W <sup>m</sup> . Allinson	25	Philip Davies	25
Jo: Hull	24	Edward Dannell	18
Mathew Burr	27	Henry Chapman	19
Tho: Daggett	21	Jo: North	22
Jo: Baldwin	27	Charles White	18
Tho: Braxton	20	John Parry	27
Henry Banbridge	18	Godfrey Hundley	24
Nic <sup>o</sup> : Petting	24	Richard Watts	24
Geo: Wade	19	Clement Doun	22
W <sup>m</sup> . Perce	19	Rich: Staniford	25

Ben : Gregorie	24	Tho : Mason	19
Edward Mills	30	Tho : Saker	16
Robert Eelie	14	Jo : Marsh	33
Rich : Kellum	16	Jo : Weeks	18
Robert Page	17	Edmond Ardington	20
Jo : Baldwyn	21	Christe : Banbridge	19
Ellis Harman	18	Eliz : Maynard	22
Jo : Bottomly	19	Ann Jackson	23
W <sup>m</sup> . More	16	Jo : Molin	30
Samvel Boswell	23	Margaret Clark	21
W <sup>m</sup> . Swifte	21	Wm Clark	1
W <sup>m</sup> . Griffin	21	Ellin Haly	55
Jo : Norman	20	Sicillia Weston	37
Richard Wards	13	Jane Prym	18
Francis Jarvice	14	Ann Visher	20
Tho : Thomas	20	Kat : York	19
Luke Richardson	17	Dorothy Jakes	29
Jo : Fletcher	18	Aymie Humfrie	23
Robt. Harris	20	Margaret Jun <sup>n</sup> son	20
Robert Feats	25	Marie Saker	24
Jo : Saker	30	Ellin Sutton	20
W <sup>m</sup> . Johnson	26	Jo : Saker	1
W <sup>m</sup> . Parry	16	Tho : Poole	43
James Hall	18	Jo : Whetson	20
Robert Benton	18	Thomazin Mills	38

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Edward Towers	26	Rich ; Jones	26
Henry Woodman	22	Tho : Wynes	30
Richard Seems	26	Humfrey Willms	22
Allin King	19	Richard Williams	18
Rowland Sadler	19	Jo . Ballance	19
Jo : Phillips	28	W <sup>m</sup> . Baldin	21
Vyncent Wharter	17	W <sup>m</sup> . Pen	26
James Whitthedd	14	Jo : Geerie	24
Jonas Watts	21	Henrie Baylie	18
Peter Loe	22	Rich : Anderson	50
Geo: Brooker	17	Robert Kelum	51
Henry Eeles	26	Richard Fanshaw	22
Jo : Dennis	22	Tho : Bradford	40
Tho: Swayne	23	W <sup>m</sup> . Spencer	16
Charles Rinsden	27	Marmaduke Ella	22
Jo: Exston	17	Edward Roberts	20
W <sup>m</sup> Luck	14	Martin Atkinson	32
Jo: Thomas	19	Edward Atkinson	28
Jo: Archer	21	W <sup>m</sup> Edwards	30
Richard Williams	25	Nathan Braddock	31
Francis Hutton	20	Jeffery Gurrish	23
Savill Gascoyne	29	Henry Carrell	16
Rich : Bulfell	29	Tho : Ryle	24

Gamaliel White	24	Jo : Saunders	22
Richard Marks	19	Tho : Bartcherd	16
Tho : Clever	16	Tho : Dodderidge	19
Jo : Kitchin	16	<i>Women</i>	
Edmond Edwards	20	Ann Swayne	22
Lewes Miles	19	Eliz : Cote	22
Jo : Kennedy	20	Ann Rice	23
Sam Jackson	24	Kat : Wilson	23
Daniell Endick	16	Maudlin Lloyd	24
Jo : Chalk	25	Mabell Busher	14
Jo : Vynall	20	Annis Hopkins	24
Edward Smith	20	Ann Mason	24
Jo : Rowledge	19	Bridget Crompe	18
Wm. Westlie	40	Mary Hawkes	19
Jo : Smith	18	Ellin Hawkes	18

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Jo : Benford	20	Samvel Growce	38
Lodowick Fletcher	20	W <sup>m</sup> . Glasbrooke	26
Jo : Bagbie	17	Edward Dicks	30
Robt. Salter	14	Jo : Bennett	18
Edward White	18	Michell Saundby	25
Steeven Pierce	30	W <sup>m</sup> . Thurrowgood	13
Rich. Beauford	18	Samvell Mathew	14
Rich. Chapman	18	Tho : Frith	17
Andrew Parkins	18	<i>Women</i>	
Jo : Baker	16	Katherine Jones	28
Jo : Walkers	16	Eliz : Sankster	24
Jo : Vaughan	17	Ellin Shore	20
Jo : Austin	24	Alice Pindon	19
Paul Fearnce	24	Sara Everedge	22
Thomas Royston	25	Margaret Smith	28
Jo : Taylor	18	Elizab : Hodman	20
Yeoman Gibson	16	Moules Naxton	19
Tho : Leed	16	Marie Burback	17
Geo : Trevas	18	Eliz : Rudston	40
W <sup>m</sup> . Shilbom	38	Eliz : Rudston	5

## FATHER OF GENERAL JOSEPH WARREN.

“ROXBURY, October 25th, 1755. On Wednesday last a sorrowful accident happened here, as Mr. Joseph Warren, of this Town was gathering Apples from a tree, standing upon a Ladder, at a considerable Distance from the Ground, he fell from thence, brake his Neck, and expired in a few Moments : He was esteemed a Man of good Understanding, industrious, upright, honest and faithful ; a serious exemplary Christian ; a useful Member of Society ; He was generally respected amongst us, and his Death is universally lamented”.—*Boston Gazette*.



## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE FIRST SETTLERS OF BARNSTABLE.

[Communicated by Mr. DAVID HAMBLEN.]

The first record of a deed in this county was made on the sixth of October, 1666, by Mr. Joseph Lothrop, Register. Previous to that time the records of deeds for this County, were made in Plymouth. On the night of the 22d of October, 1827, the brick building, erected some years previous by the County, and which was occupied by the Clerk of the Judicial and Probate Courts and the Register of Deeds for the County, was destroyed by fire, together with ninety-three books of records, quite a number of deeds which remained in the office, and Nos. 29, 44 and 46 of the Probate Records. The Documents saved were one number of the records of deeds, Vol. 61, and the remaining numbers of the Probate Records. The Document of the S. J. Court docket, commencing in 1808, which were in the possession of Abner Davis, Esq., the Clerk of the Court, he being at that time in attendance at the Law term of that County, then holding at Plymouth, were also saved.

LIST OF THE JUDGES OF PROBATE.—1st. Hon. Barnabas Lothrop, Esq. 2nd. Hon. John Otis, Esq. 3rd. Hon. Melatiah Bourne, Esq. 4th. Hon. Silvanus Bourne, Esq. 5th. Hon. James Otis, Esq. 6th. Hon. Daniel Davis, Esq. 7th. Hon. John Davis, Esq. 8th. Hon. Job C. Davis, Esq. 9th. Hon. Nymphas Marston, Esq.

LIST OF THE REGISTERS OF PROBATE.—Joseph Lothrop, Esq.; William Bassett, Esq.; Nathaniel Otis, Esq.; Silvanus Bourne, Esq.; David Gorham, Esq.; Nathaniel Freeman, Esq.; Abner Davis, Esq.; Timothy Reed, Esq.

[In Volume III., page 272, Mercy, dau. of Joshua Lumbart, b. June, should read, b. January.\*]

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### ELDEST DAUGHTER OF PEREGRINE WHITE.

“SATURDAY, August 9th, 1755. Died at Scituate, in the 92d Year of her Age, Mrs. Sarah Young, the virtuous Widow of Mr. Thomas Young and eldest Daughter of That Mr. Perigrine White of Marshfield, who was the First Born English Child in New-England: Being Son of William and Susannah White, born on board the Ship in Cape-Cod Harbour, in the latter Part of Nov. 1620, in which Governor Carver and the Rest of our Plimouth Planters came to New-England, before the Ship left said Harbour and set sail for said Plimouth. Said Perigrine White lived in great Health and Vigour to the 84th Year of his Age, when a Fever carried him off on July 22. 1704, as our News-Letter soon after inform'd the Publick: And this his Eldest Daughter was Born at Marshfield in Oct. 1663, enjoy'd her Senses and Health in good measure, till towards her End, and left four sons surviving. Two observable Instances of the Long Lives of the very first and second Race of Children born in this happy Country.”—*Boston News Letter*.

\* As this communication appeared only in part of the edition of the last Register, it is reprinted in this number.—ED.

## NOTICES OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

*The Massachusetts State Record and Year Book of General Information*, 1850. Edited by NAHUM CAPEN. Vol. IV., 12mo. Boston: James French: 1850.

Whatever may have been the opinion of the public three years ago, as to the feasibility and necessity of introducing a new annual containing statistical information relating to the State, when a work, which had grown venerable by its age, the *Massachusetts Register*, was wont to appear at the commencement of each new year, it is now certain that we hail the *State Record* with more than ordinary pleasure. One object of these volumes is to preserve valuable information in a compact and accessible form, for future, as well as present use, and therefore, it is very desirable, although not absolutely necessary, that the whole series should be owned and kept together. The volume for the current year contains much interesting and useful material for all classes, trades and professions. For the historian and antiquary, besides the United States, State, County, and Town officers, managers of literary, scientific, benevolent, and monetary institutions, &c., the editor has procured an agreeable variety of other information: such, for instance, is the valuable article on the Counties and Towns in Massachusetts, by Rev. Mr. Felt; an account of the provincial Governors; a corrected list of Governors and Deputy Governors of the Colonies of Plymouth and Massachusetts, previous to the union of these colonies, and of the Governors and Deputy Governors of the Province of Massachusetts under the second charter. The *State Record* is literally a hand book for all readers.

*Genealogy of the Family of Solomon Piper, of Dublin, N. H.* Boston: Dutton & Wentworth: 1849.

This is a genealogical account of a great grandson of Nathaniel Piper, who came to Ipswich, Mass., probably from Dartmouth, in England, and died at Ipswich, about 1676. By this account, the children of the ancestor were; Sarah, Nathaniel, Josiah, John, Thomas, (who had a wife Grace), Mary, Margaret, Samuel, and Jonathan. This last was married twice: 1st wife, Sarah, died in Ipswich, 6 May, 1700; 2d wife, Alice Darby, of Beverly, to whom he was published, 21 Sept., 1700, and who surviving him, died in Concord, 23 April, 1758, he having died in Concord on the 11th of May, 1752. Mr. Solomon Piper, the person whose name gives title to the genealogy, was grandson of the above named Jonathan, and was born in Concord, 20 Oct., 1754. He married Susanna Pratt, 28 Sept., 1788, and died in Dublin, N. H., 20 Dec., 1827. His widow died 27 June, 1844.

*A Discourse delivered in Belchertown, Mass., on the Day of the Annual State Thanksgiving, November 29, 1849.* By SAMUEL WOLCOTT, *Pastor of the Congregational Church.* Northampton: J. & L. Metcalf: 1850.

This very agreeable discourse was published in compliance with the request of those who heard it, and it would be well if more congregations would extend the benefits and delights which they receive from their intellectual pastors. The allusion to the social compact of the May Flower Pilgrims, is tastefully written, and suitable to the occasion which prompted the address. "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage," were the appropriate words of the text. May the worthy pastor never have cause to change them.

*The Landing of the Pilgrims.* Boston: E. HOBART: 1850.

It is well known to most of the readers of the *Register*, that Henry Sargent, Esq., formerly a very distinguished amateur artist, of Boston, presented, in the year 1834, to the Pilgrim Society, to be placed in their hall, at Plymouth, his large and valuable painting, which he intended to represent the debarkation of the Pilgrims of the May Flower. This picture, the canvass of which measures thirteen by sixteen feet, at the time of its presentation, was valued at \$2,000. It is considered the best attempt at making a representation of the celebrated event which it commemorates, although in some parts the painter has indulged a little in poetic imagination. To Mr. Hobart the public are indebted for a spirited and well executed engraving of this picture. The subject of this engraving, to-

gether with its size and beauty, renders it a fit and becoming ornament for the walls of those who have the honor of being descended from the forefathers of the May Flower, or who wish to commemorate one of the most self-sacrificing events in American history.

*A Discourse Delivered Jan. 1. 1850, upon the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Ordination as Pastor of the First Church in Plymouth.* By JAMES KENDALL. Plymouth: James Thurber: 1850.

Any thing from the "Old Colony" possesses interest, and particularly when occasions like that which called forth the address of the veteran, Dr. Kendall, occur to collect together and congregate on the spot where our revered forefathers worshipped in their primitive simplicity of heart, those who, leaving the paternal fireside, have sought other scenes of usefulness and fields of labor. On the evening of the anniversary, about 500 persons, members of the Parish, and others, from abroad, who had been connected with the Society, or were interested in the occasion, assembled at the Samoset House, where, after partaking of an entertainment, a scene of much interest occurred. The young ladies of the First Parish presented the venerable Dr. with an elegant arm chair, and his parishioners a package containing the sum of \$320. The friends of Dr. Kendall, residing in Boston, consisting of many who had listened to his instructions in their youthful days, and others whose parents had been brought up under his ministry, sent him a casket containing \$400 with an appropriate letter. May the worthy pastor enjoy many years of comfort, with similar marks of esteem from his friends.

*Report of the City Registrar of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in the City of Boston, for the Year 1849.* Boston: 1850. J. H. Eastburn, City Printer.

It may seem exceedingly odd to see a notice of a City document brought before the public in a Quarterly Journal, and the only apology that can be offered here, is the importance of the document, and the information it will give to subscribers concerning our Boston Records. The words of our excellent Registrar, Artemas Simonds, Esq., are so much better than our own, that we make extracts from this able report, and regret to be compelled to do injustice by omitting any part thereof.

*Births.* "An old law has always required parents to give information to the Town or City Clerk of births in their families within six months, the penalty for neglect, in each case, being five dollars. The only book in which Boston births have been registered from 1810 to 1849, contains only about three thousand, six hundred names, and most of these were returned and recorded by families, and in many instances, scores of years after the births occurred. For the last year up to October, only *eleven* births were returned for registration."

"The law requires that the record shall state the date of the birth—the name of the child if any has been given, the names of both parents, and the occupation of the father; and the Secretary's instructions, and the blanks furnished for returns, further require the birthplace of each parent. The assistant registrars have obtained and returned for record all these particulars, in relation to four thousand, two hundred births in the year 1849."

"The whole number of births thus far registered for the year 1849, is five thousand and sixty-eight. This, however, includes one hundred and ninety born elsewhere, whose parents resided in Boston when the canvass was made. It may safely be estimated that some three to five hundred more have occurred than have been reported, so that the births of the year must have considerably exceeded the deaths, notwithstanding the unusual mortality."

*Marriages.* "Much more attention has been given in past years to the registration of marriages than of births. The law of 1844 required the officiating clergyman or magistrate to obtain the particulars in regard to the ages, condition, &c., of the parties. In Boston, the clergymen generally, regarded a compliance with the law impracticable, and consequently returns, even in the simplest form, were omitted. Under the amended law of 1849, these particulars are to be procured by the Clerk or Registrar, and conformably to the Secretary's instructions, they may be easily obtained, in most instances, when the intention is entered." "But such publication is not required in the adjoining States; and as many highly respectable parties are very averse to the publicity given to their intentions, a practice has grown up of going into other States to have the marriage ceremony performed. This is objectionable, inasmuch as no record is preserved in Massachusetts either of the intention or marriage."

"Intentions of Marriage entered with the City Clerk, previous to July 12, 1849, - 1154  
do. do. do. City Registrar, after July 12, 1849, - - 1133

Marriages of 1849 returned and recorded before July 12, 1849. - - - - - 119  
do. 1849 returned and recorded since July 12, 1849. - - - - - 1057  
do. of previous years returned and recorded since July 12 1849. - - - 296."

*Deaths.* "Very few records of deaths in Boston, prior to 1810, except the mixed records of the first hundred years after the settlement of the town, are to be found in this office. Since 1810, in books of various sizes, shapes and arrangements, the deaths, with the causes and places of interments, have been very generally recorded, and these books are justly regarded as of great value. During the past year, more particulars have been registered than formerly; and the record now commenced for 1850, is, in compliance with the law, giving the date of registration, the date of death, age of deceased, civil condition, place of death, occupation of adult males, place of birth, disease, or cause of death, place of interment, and name of undertaker or informant. The tables show that the year 1849 has been one of unusual mortality in Boston. According to the reports made by undertakers and others,—and they are believed to have been very nearly correct,—five thousand and seventy-nine have died, or one in twenty-six, estimating the average population of the year at 132,000."

We cannot neglect this opportunity to mention, and, in our own behalf, to thank Mr. Simonds and his very accommodating assistant, Wm. Palfrey, Esq., for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which they have always rendered facilities to all whose investigations have required an examination of the records in the City Registrar's office.

*The Massachusetts Quarterly Review.* No. X. January, 1850. Boston: Coolidge & Wiley.

Another number of this periodical has been issued from the press of the well known publishers. The article on the Postal System, by Charles M. Ellis, Esq., is in the usual good style of that writer, replete with common sense, and contains much information useful to those interested in the subject.

*An Address Delivered before the Maine Historical Society, at Bowdoin College, on the Afternoon of the Annual Commencement, September 5, 1849.* By ROBERT C. WINTHROP. Boston: Ticknor, Reed, & Fields: 1849.

This very able address is written in the usual correct style of the Hon. Mr. Winthrop, and gives a genealogical and biographical account of Pierre Baudoin and his descendants in America, who have been known very honorably under the name of Bowdoin. It was from the munificence of James, the only son of Gov. Bowdoin, that the college at Brunswick, Me., took its name.

*Class of Alumni, of Dartmouth College, in 1811: Minutes of their Meeting in 1849; also, Brief Biographical Notices of the Members.* Printed by order of the Class, for their use. Concord, N. H.: Asa McFarland: 1850.

Although this seems to be a private pamphlet, it is noticed in this work to call the attention of other classes of the New England Colleges to the importance of collecting and perpetuating information of similar import. It was prepared by Rev. Dr. Cogswell, well known to the public for his interest in genealogical and historical investigations. In Harvard College, it has been the custom, for many years, of having a class secretary, by whom a volume is kept, called "the Class Book," for recording the proceedings at class meetings and for registering interesting facts concerning the members. By this means, much valuable biographical information is collected and preserved.

*Annals of Salem.* By JOSEPH B. FELT. Vol. I. Second Edition. Salem: Published by W. & S. B. Ives. Boston: James Munroe & Co.: 1845.  
Vol. II. Second Edition, 1849. By the same Publishers.

The history of Salem includes the history of the commencement of the Massachusetts Colony. Therefore it presents a fruitful theme, and one full of interest. It was here that Roger Conant, after wandering about from one point to another, on our shores, in company with Lyford and others, at last found a resting place. Here, about two years after,

he was joined by Endicott, the Governor of the Massachusetts Colony, and his little band; which number was soon after augmented by the arrival of Higginson and Skelton and their company. It was in the harbor of Salem, that the Arbella, the Admiral of Winthrop's fleet, furled her sails, came to anchor, and discharged her precious freight. Here, too, in less than three months after her arrival, the gentle spirit of the Lady Arbella took its flight to "the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns."

No one has a higher or better appreciation of the character of the Puritan settlers of Massachusetts, than the author of these volumes; and we are gratified that a second edition of the work has been called for. Mr. Felt has, with great care, labor, and research, embodied here a vast amount of valuable and accurate matter concerning the history of Salem, which includes, of course, notices of many parts adjacent, and has brought the annals down to our own time. The great labor bestowed upon a work like this, where the material is taken from *original sources*, can be appreciated only by those who have been interested in similar pursuits. The mines which are here to be wrought, require as much toil as would be expended upon those of Potosi or California. Mr. Felt deserves well of all antiquarians of New England, and especially of the good people of Salem, for the enduring monument he has erected to the memory of their ancestors.

We regret that the author has felt obliged, in this edition, to leave out a large portion of the biographical notices which appeared in his first edition. We suppose that want of room, or a fear of swelling his volumes to an unwarrantable size, has compelled him to it. We learn, however, that he contemplates another volume, which will remedy this deficiency.

With much that is truly valuable and appropriate, the second of these volumes contains a large amount of matter, collected, apparently, with great labor, which perhaps might have found a better place in some book of statistics. All the information, however, is of value and is fast coming in play. These volumes should find a place in every library of New England history. Each volume contains a portrait of Gov. Endicott.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

### MARRIAGES.

- ARMSTRONG, MR. JOSEPH, of Boston, to MISS MARY ELLEN, eldest daughter of Benjamin Bosworth, of Lexington. Lexington, 6 Jan.
- COPELAND, MR. FRANKLIN, to MISS ELIZABETH MARION, daughter of Chas. Ellis, Esq., both of Roxbury, by Rev. Theodore Parker, in Roxbury, 16 Jan.
- DODGE, MR. JOSEPH FELT, of Boston, to MISS CHARLOTTE MARIA, daughter of Capt. Moore, of Hamilton, at H., Dec. last.
- HAMELIN, MR. MATTHEW P., of Boston, to MISS SARAH E. MUTEAR, of Wiscasset, 12 Jan., at Chelsea.
- KERR, HON. JOHN BOSMAN, of Talbot Co., Md., to LUCY HAMILTON, only daughter of John Stevens, Esq., formerly of London, at Easton, Pa., 24 Oct. last.
- MORSE, REV. JASON, of Brimfield, to MISS ABBY, dau. of Mr. Theodore Parsons, of Southampton, at S., 9 Jan.
- THORNTON, MR. ORSON H., formerly of Lempster, N. H., to MISS MARY L., daughter of Lambert Maynard Esq., Boston, 1 Jan., at the New England House, by Rev. Dr. Stow.

### DEATHS.

- ABBOTT, MRS. MARY, Concord, N. H., 22 Dec., æ. 85. Her husband, Mr. Samuel Abbott, died just three weeks before. They had been married 63 years.
- ADAMS, CAPT. DAVID, Ledyard, Ct., 11 Jan., æ. 88.
- BARTLETT, DR. SHUBAEL FITCH, fourth son of Rev. Shubael Bartlett, of East Windsor, Ct., on board U. S. schooner *Invincible*, near Benicia, on Sacramento River, U. California. He was born at E. W., 23 Aug., 1811, graduated at Y. C., 1833, passed some time as a teacher of Deaf Mutes in the N. York Institution, became licensed to practise medicine, and subsequently settled at Lyme, Ct., as a physician, in 1841. In September, 1842, he married at the latter place, Miss Fanny Rogers Griswold, only daughter of the late Charles G., Esq., and granddaughter of the late Gov. Roger G., of Lyme. On 2 April, 1849, he sailed to California, as physician, and treasurer of a company, which he was obliged to leave on his arrival at California, on account of ill health, when he became a surgeon of the U. S.



- Army; in which last capacity he died on the 12th of October, 1849, of dysentery, at the age of 39 years.
- BATES, MRS. LYDIA, Palmer, 20 Jan., æ. 96; widow of Mr. Asa Bates.
- BEARSE, MRS. ELIZABETH, Hyannis, 28 Dec. last, æ. 95 yrs. 1 mo., relict of Mr. Enoch Bearse.
- BIRGE, JAMES, ESQ., Litchfield, Ct., 10 Feb., in his 92d year, a soldier of the Revolution. He was a native of Litchfield, b. 15 Oct., 1758, a son of Elisha Birge and Mary Muggleston, his wife, grandson of Joseph, (one of the first settlers and original proprietors of the town) and his wife, Dorothy Kilborn. The mother of the subject of this notice perished in "the great snow-storm," of Dec., 1786. In the evening, fearing the house in which she lived, would be blown down, she set out for a neighbor's. After wandering some time, she lost her way, sank down at the foot of a tree, and there died.
- BLAKE, DR. THOMAS DAWES, Farmington, Me., 20 Nov., æ. 81, a native of Boston.
- BLISS, MRS. MARY S., W. Brookfield, 19 Jan., in her 91 year; relict of the late Samuel B. She was the eldest of eight children, the youngest of whom has entered upon his 74th year.
- BRECK, MRS. SARAH, æ. 83, in Milton, 18 Feb.
- BRIDGE, MR. JONATHAN, Boston, Feb. æ. 91.
- BROMFIELD, JOHN, ESQ., in the 71st year of his age, on 9 Dec. last, at Boston. A gentleman well known for his munificent donation to the Boston Athenæum.
- CARPENTER, MRS. LYDIA, Providence, 14 Jan., æ. 78; widow of the late Mr. John Carpenter.
- CONGDON, DEA. DAVID, Montville, Ct., 19 Feb., æ. 93.
- CHUBBUCK, MRS. JOANNA, S. Hingham, 22 Jan., æ. 92.
- CORSELL, GEORGE, ESQ., Lambertville, N. J., 16 Feb., in his 91st year. He is the last of the six pall-bearers who attended Washington to his tomb. Mr. Corgell served in the Army of the Revolution, was in the battle of Monmouth. After the war he settled at Alexandria, at the instance of Washington, but within a few years past he returned to his native State.
- COSSINGTON, MRS. ANN, æ. 80; the last of the grandchildren of Rev. John Moorehead, first pastor of the Federal Street Church, Boston, 27 Jan., at Malden.
- DAVENPORT, MISS SUSANNAH, Little Compton, R. I., 31 Dec., in her 84th year.
- DARLINGTON, MRS. EMILY, Lancaster, Pa., 24 Jan., wife of Mr. E. C. D., and dau. of the late Hon. Walter Franklin.
- DAY, MRS. OLIVIA, New Haven, Ct., 11 Jan., æ. 64; wife of Rev. Jeremiah Day, President of Yale College.
- DEANE, DAVID GURNEY, Sharon, Vt., 8 Feb., æ. 34 years 3 months 10 days; formerly of this city, and youngest son of Mr. Jacob Deane of Boston.
- DEANE, MRS. STELLA, Raynham, 12 Jan., æ. 62 1-2 years; widow of the late Rev. Samuel Deane of Scituate, and dau. of Hon. Seth Washburn of Raynham.
- DICKINSON, JOHN, SEN., ESQ., Amherst, Dec., æ. 92; a soldier of the Revolution, was in the battle of Bunker Hill.
- DRURY, WILLIAM, ESQ., Holden, 20 Jan., æ. 92; a Revolutionary pensioner.
- ENDICOTT, MRS. MARY, Beverly, Jan., æ. 88; widow of the late Mr. Robert Endicott. She was dau. of the Rev. Nathan Holt of Danvers. See *Endicott Geneal. Reg.* vol. i. p. 339, &c.
- EVERETT, MRS. LUCY, Princeton, 16 Jan. æ. 84; wife of Mr. William E.
- FISHER, JOHN D., M. D., at the house of his brother, Francis Fisher, Esq., 13 Temple Place, Boston, 3 March, æ. 53.
- FLINT, MRS. SALLY, Manchester, N. H., 15 Jan., æ. 93 years 9 months; widow of Mr. Elijah Flint.
- FLETCHER, CAPT. JOSIAH, Chelmsford, 20 Feb., æ. 91; he entered the Army of the Revolution in 1775, and bore a conspicuous part in that memorable struggle.
- GAY, MARTIN, M. D., Boston, 12 Jan., æ. 46. The loss of Dr. Gay will be severely felt by a wide circle of real friends. He was a gentleman of the finest feelings; modest and unassuming in his manners. He was descended from the well known Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Gay of Hingham. His father was Hon. Ebenezer Gay.
- GUILFORD, MR. JOHN, Hollis, Me., Feb., æ. 89; a hero of the Revolution.
- GILBERT, HON. B. J., Boston, 30 Dec. last, æ. 85. The deceased was a native of Brookfield, and was educated at Yale College.
- HALLETT, BENJAMIN, ESQ., Barnstable, (Oysterville) 31 Dec., æ. 90.
- HAMLEN, MRS. SARAH, Hampden, Me., 13 Feb., æ. 87; widow of the late Perez Hamlen, and dau. of the late Col. Elisha Cobb of Eastham, Ms.
- HAWS, MRS. SARAH, Leominster, 26 Dec., æ. 90 years 3 mos.; widow of the late Benjamin Haws.
- HENSHAW, MRS. SARAH E., widow of Daniel Henshaw, Esq., and mother of Bishop Henshaw of R. I., æ. 79, at Middlebury, Vt., 25 Nov. last.
- HERSEY, MR. ZADOCK, Pembroke, Me., 13 Jan., æ. 98; a revolutionary pensioner.
- HOYT, GEN. EPAPHRAS, Deerfield, 8 Feb.,



æ. 85. The deceased has been long known in various honorable walks of life. As an author, he was very respectable, having published several meritorious works on military affairs in the infancy of the Republic. His first (which has come to our knowledge) was a treatise on Cavalry Discipline, 12mo, 1797, he being then an "officer of cavalry," though but 33 years of age. But the work by which Gen. Hoyt will be best remembered, was printed in 1824, entitled "Antiquarian Researches," &c. This was an 8vo. of about 300 pages, embracing a history of Indian wars. It is a very valuable work, containing many facts not before in print. Many years since he made large collections of valuable unpublished materials, and proposed to write a history of the "Border Wars of New England," during the contests which eventuated in the fall of Canada.

HUMPHRIES, HENRY, JR., Dorchester, 15 Jan., æ. 15 yrs. 24 days. His brother, James, died suddenly, Jan. 25th, 1849, æ. 15 years, 1 month, 28 days. They were the two eldest sons of Dea. Henry and Sarah Blake Humphries, who are both of the seventh generation and direct descendants of the first settlers in Dorchester; and there are but two instances of their predecessors intermarrying with any but natives of the town, viz.: one to the daughter of Rev. Wm. Thompson, first minister in Braintree, now Quincy; and the other, to a daughter of Rev. Samuel Dexter, of Dedham. Dea. James Humphries, grandparent of the deceased, was born June 4th, 1753, and married Oct. 23d, 1777, to Elizabeth Capen. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war he "did soldier's duty on Dorchester Heights, at Providence, R. I., Fairfield, Ct., White Plains, and Tarry Town, N. Y., Morristown, N. J."—was made a subordinate officer at Fort Independence, 1778, was for many years deacon of the First Church, in Dorchester, died July 13th, 1845, æ. 92. His father, Henry, was born Aug. 1, 1726, married June 5, 1752, to Abigail Clap, died Feb. 11th, 1793, aged 66 yrs., 6 mos. Jonas, the father of Henry, was born March 13, 1696, married Susanna Payson, May 17th, 1721, died Nov. 5, 1772, æ. 77. His father, Hopedill, was baptized June 10, 1649, the same day of the same month that his great-grandson, James Humphreys was, 104 years after. The first wife of Hopedill, was Elizabeth Baker, married Nov. 21, 1667. His 2d wife was Hannah Blake, m. Jan. 5, 1719. He was in the Narragansett Swamp fight, Dec. 19, 1675, under Capt. Davenport, and died March 22, 1730—in the 82d year of his age. His father,

"Elder James Humphreys," was born in England, 1608, came with his father, Jonas, as is supposed, from the town of Wendover, Buckinghamshire, 35 miles W. by N. of London, arrived in Dorchester, probably, 1634, purchased house and land of Wm. Hannum, who removed first to Windsor, Ct., afterwards to Northampton, about 1635. "They were glovers by occupation, but, coming to this country, their trade was of little consequence; gloves not being in fashion, they turned their attention to tanning, and set down a yard in front of the house," which has been occupied by seven generations. Elder Humphreys died May 12th, 1686, æ. 78. — *Communicated by Mr. Wm. B. Trask.* See N. E. His. Gen. Reg. Vol. II. p. 383, JELLISON, MAJOR JOHN, Ellsworth, Me., 22 Feb., æ. 91.

JOY, MRS. MARTHA REED, Detroit, Mich., 6 Feb.; wife of James Joy, Esq., and dau. of Hon. John Reed, Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts.

KINGMAN, HON. ABEL, N. Bridgewater, 19 Jan., æ. 81.

LOVETT, MRS. ELIZABETH, æ. 73, at the house of her son, Charles W. Lovett, Esq., in Boston, 15 Dec. last.

MUDGE, CAPT. SAMUEL, Lynn, 6 Feb., of apoplexy. He commanded the Essex company of drafted militia, stationed on Winter Island, Salem, in 1812.

NORTON, MRS. ANNA, E. Hartford, Ct., 20 Feb., æ. 98.

PARKHURST, EPHRAIM, Esq., Ashland, 20 Jan., æ. 85.

PARSONS, MRS. ESTHER, Brimfield, O., 29 Jan., æ. 81 yrs. 5 mos.; relict of Mr. Moses Parsons, of Northampton, Ms.

PEABODY, Rev. William, 27 February.

TITCOMB, MRS. SARAH ANN, wife of Edward E., and daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Montague, at Dedham, 24 Jan., æ. 43.

THORNTON, MR. JOHN, of Salem, first officer of steamship Telegraph of N. O., 20 Jan., at New Orleans.

VAREY, MRS. MARY, Dover, N.H., 6 Feb., æ. 91; widow of Rev. Mr. Varney.

PORTER, MR. ABEL, Sauquoit, N. Y., 31 Jan., æ. 93; an early settler in Oneida Co., served under Washington in the Revolution.

PRATT, MR. EPHRAIM, Weymouth, 18 Feb., æ. 85.

PRESTON, MR. NATHAN, Boseawen, N. H., 4 Jan., æ. 84.

PRESTON, CAPT. LEVI, Danvers, Jan., æ. 93; the oldest man in the town. He was at the battle of Lexington and did other service in the Revolution.

PULSIFER, MR. JOSEPH, Bath, Me., 1 Jan., suddenly, æ. 80; a revolutionary pensioner.

RICHARDS, MRS. CAROLINE, Boston, 5

Jan., æ. 51; wife of Mr. Isaiah D. Richards.

RIDDEL, REV. WILLIAM, Deerfield, 24 Oct., 1849, æ. 82. He was born in Colrain, in Franklin County in this State, 4 Feb., 1768. His grandfather, with a brother younger than himself, removed to that town, in its early settlement, from Bedford, N. H. His grandparents, both on his father's and mother's side, came to this country from the North of Ireland, about 1740, being descendants of the Scotch Presbyterians, who had colonized that portion of Ireland about a century earlier. The lineage of the family is traced up to a high antiquity in the Scotch and English genealogies, and shown to have belonged to the Norman line, by descent from the Baron of Blaye, who came over with William the Conqueror, to Great Britain.

Mr. Riddel was the eldest but one, of five children, of whom the first born, an only sister, died in infancy. He united with the church in 1789, and from that time dedicated himself to the work of the Gospel ministry. He entered sophomore, at Dartmouth College, in 1790, and graduated in 1793. He was an indefatigable and thorough scholar, and finished his collegiate course with honor in a class which has been inferior to few in the distinguished names it has given to literature, to the country, and to the church. Among his classmates were Hon. Samuel Bell, LL. D., Governor of New Hampshire, Rev. Zephaniah Swift Moore, D. D., President, first of Williams, and afterwards of Amherst College; Rev. Asa McFarland, D. D., of New Hampshire; Hon. Richard E. Newcomb, of Greenfield; and Hon. Erastus Root, Lieutenant Governor of New York; all of whom had deceased before himself. He studied divinity with Dr. Burton, and subsequently with Dr. Emmons. He was ordained and installed pastor of the church in Bristol, Me., Aug. 1796, in which charge he continued until the Autumn of 1804. He was subsequently twice settled in Vermont.

He was married 4 Sept., 1794, to Lucy, daughter of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D., of Hadley, Mass. Of seven children who were born to him, only three lived to maturity: — Rev. Samuel Hopkins Riddel, of Boston, Mrs. Jane Hadley, residing in Perry Co., Ohio, and Mrs. Selina Cooley, late of Deerfield, deceased. His wife died 17 Dec., 1813.

"While unsettled in the ministry, he resided chiefly in Hadley, Gill, Bernardston and South Deerfield; and supplied various destitute and feeble churches with preaching, generally with little or no compensation. He cherished a deep

interest in the great cause of Christian benevolence, and manifested a practical friendship towards it. He often gave liberal sums to various charitable objects. He was firmly established in his views and sentiments, and devotedly attached to that system of faith in which the Puritan Pilgrim settlers of Plymouth Colony lived and died. He often wrote for the religious periodical press, under the signature of 'Clericus.' In a long life of diligent study and careful observation, he had acquired an extensive fund of information; which a retentive memory enabled him to use even up to the age of fourscore years."

RICKER, MRS. REBECCA, Lyman, Me., æ. 94; widow of the late Mr. George Ricker.

ROBBINS, DR. EDWARD H., at his residence in Boston, 45 Summer St., 10 Jan.

ROGERS, MR. JOHN, Billerica, 24 Jan., æ. 93 yrs. 3 mos. and 10 days.

SARGENT, JOHN, Esq., Postmaster, æ. 53, in Leicester, 13 Feb.

SAVAGE, MR. CHARLES, Embden, Me., 21 Jan., æ. 89; one of the first settlers of Anson, Me.

SAVAGE, MRS. ELIZABETH OTIS, æ. 57, wife of the Hon. James Savage, 30 Jan., at Boston.

SMITH, BULAH, Madison, O., 25 Jan., æ. 99; relict of Dea. Edward S., a native of Northampton, Ms.

SMITH, CAPT. ZOATH, Hamden, Me., 21 Dec., æ. 86. He belonged to Bucksport, and d. at the house of his daughter. In the time of the Revolution he was taken prisoner, and lay for a time in Mill Prison.

SMITH, MR. MARTIN, Boston, 2 Jan., æ. 74; for 36 years sexton of the Stone Chapel, and a funeral undertaker for about the same period.

STEVENS, MRS. MARGARET, Portland, 11 Feb., æ. 89 1-2 years; widow of the late Mr. William Stevens.

STICKNEY, JEREMIAH, Esq., Concord, N. H., 4 Jan., æ. 85.

SILLIMAN, MRS. HARRIET, N. Haven, Ct., 18 Jan., wife of Prof. B. Silliman, sen.,

SYMONDS, MR. ASHNA, Manchester, Ct., 20 Jan., æ. 93; a revolutionary pensioner.

SWIFT, MR. ROWLAND, DeRuyter, N. Y., 21 Feb., æ. 96; he was a soldier of the Revolution, in the battles of Bunker Hill and Monmouth, and a native of Connecticut.

WHITNEY, JOHN, Esq., Quincy, 2 Jan. æ. 64; brother of the late Rev. Peter Whitney of Q., youngest son of the late Peter Whitney of Northboro', and grandson of the late Aaron Whitney, the first minister of Petersham. The Rev. Mr. W., of Northboro', (born 1744, d. 1816, æ. 72.) was the author of the valuable "History of the County of Worcester," printed in 1793.

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It will be perceived by the readers of the Register, that a new office was created by the Society at the Annual Meeting in January last. It is the duty of the incumbent to arrange and preserve the articles belonging to the Society's cabinet, and also to make examination of all Records necessary for the legitimate purposes of the Society.

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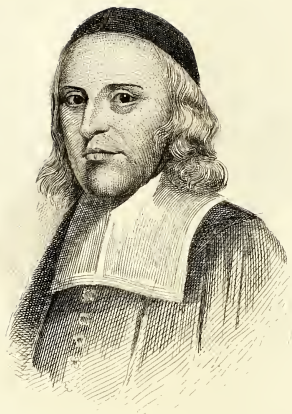
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The genealogy of the Bradford family, unavoidably, and with much regret, omitted in this number of the Register, will appear in the next with other valuable articles. The editor of this number wishes to have it understood, that he and his associates of the Publishing Committee assume no responsibility of facts which do not appear in connection with their names.





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NOTICE OF SAMUEL GORTON.

BY CHARLES DEANE, ESQ., OF CAMBRIDGE.

SAMUEL GORTON, "a citizen of London," was born at Gorton, in England, in the early part of the seventeenth century. He arrived at Boston in 1636, where he resided probably but for a short period; and thence went to Plymouth. The reasons for his removal from the Massachusetts colony are variously given. Knowles, in his life of Roger Williams, says: "Here, his religious opinions and conduct occasioned, as we are told, much disturbance, and he removed to Plymouth, in 1637." It is not unlikely that he took part in the antinomian controversy, which was raging in the Massachusetts Colony at that time, and connected himself, as he naturally would, with what proved to be the weaker party. Cotton, in his reply to Williams, in the appendix to the Bloody Tenet, page 5, says: "Gorton at first arrived in our Bay, and continued a while in our Towne, till a revered Minister in London, (Mr. Walker) sent over Directions to some friends, to demand an £100 debt of him, which he having borrowed of a Citizen, the Citizen bequeathed it to some good use, whereof Mr. Walker was called to some Trust. But then Mr. Gorton departed out of this Jurisdiction to Plymouth," &c. This statement has been copied both by Hubbard and Mather; but one writer, who erroneously attributes the passage to Mather, questions its truth, on the ground that an escape to Plymouth would not necessarily be an escape from his creditor.

However cordial his reception at Plymouth may have been at first,—for Morton tells us, "he gave some hopes that he would have proved an useful instrument,"—it is certain that he soon rendered himself obnoxious to the good people of that colony. This same writer says that he, "by little and little, discovered himself to be a proud and pestilent



seducer, and deeply leavened with blasphemous and familistical opinions," &c. Morton also tells us, that he fell into a controversy with Mr. Smith, their late minister at Plymouth, and was summoned to appear at the Court held there the "fourth of December, 1638, to answer the said Mr. Smith's complaint; and there he carried so mutinously and seditiously, as that he was for the same, and for his turbulent carriages towards both magistrates and ministers in the presence of the Court, sentenced to find sureties for his good behaviour, during the time he should stay in the jurisdiction, which was limited to fourteen days, and also amerced to pay a considerable fine."

In a document we publish concerning Gorton, on another page, it is said, that "The first complaynt that came against him for w<sup>h</sup> hee was brought before a<sup>t</sup>horety was by Mr. Ralph Smith who being of Gortons acquaintance Receuid him & his famaly in to his house." Gorton afterwards "becomming troublesom, \* \* \* Mr. Smyth desired him to prouid elcewhere for himself but Gorton Refused sayeing hee had as good intrist in the house as Mr. Smith had." He was then brought before the Court, who ordered him to "prouid other ways for him self by a time apointed." Some time after this, for an alleged contempt of Court,—in opposing the course taken with a woman of Gorton's acquaintance, who came to Plymouth, and was complained of for "vnworthy & ofencieue speeches,"—"hee was comitted till hee could procure surties for his good behaiōr till y<sup>e</sup> next Court which was a ginorall Court." That time having arrived, Gorton was called before the Court, where he exhibited great insolence and contumacy; so much so, that "diuers peopel being present desired leaue of y<sup>e</sup> Gouernōr to speake complayning of his seditious carriag & requested the Court not to suffer these abuceses but to inflict condigen punishment & yet notwithstanding all wee did to him was but to take the forfeiture of his foresayd bonds for his good behaiōr nay being but low & poor in his estate wee took not aboue 8 or 10 pound of it least it might lye to heauey upon his wife & Children." He was, however, ordered to "geet new surties for his behaiour, tell y<sup>e</sup> next ginorall Court or till shuch time as hee departed y<sup>e</sup> Gouerment." He procured his sureties, but immediately left for Rhode Island.

Gorton's own account of these proceedings differs somewhat from the foregoing. In his letter to Morton, he says: "A difference betweene Mr. Ralph Smith and my selfe was not the ocation of Plimouths dealing with me, \* \* \* If you had recorded truly you should haue made report of Plimouths dealing with me had bin their threatning of a widow one Ellin Aldridge whom they said they would send out of the Collony as a

vacabond \*\*\* when as nothing was laid to her charge, only it was whispered priuatly that she had smiled in your congregation, whervpon it may be the Church grew iealous that she did not well like your Doctrine and graue polished Church order, And she hauing bin a woman of good report in England and newly come ouer, being carefull of her credit she fled into the woods to escape the shame which was threatened to be put upon her, there remaining seuerall dayes and nights, at the least part of the nights and absented her self againe before people stirred in the morning; my speaking on her behalfe (she being then my wiues servant) was the ocation that Plimouths government tooke to deale with me." He says he was then called before a Court to be examined, "and one of them inlarging vpon a point agravating the matter more then it deserued, I said he spake hyperbollically wherevpon they asked your Elder then present, what was the meaning of that word, and he was pleased to expound it that I told the magistrate that he lyed." Morton, it will be perceived, makes no mention of the proceedings with Gorton, relative to his "wiues servant." The other narrative, from which we have extracted above, makes mention of this, but assigns the difficulty with Mr. Smith, as furnishing the occasion of the first complaint against him. Concerning this difficulty with Mr. Smith, Gorton says that he knows no occasion of offence that he gave him, "vnlesse it was because his [Smiths] ancient wife and others of his family frequented mine vsually morning and euening in the time of family exercises, and so did a religious maid liuing then with your teacher Mr. Reyner, mistriss Smith often expressing her self how glad she was that she could come into a family where her spirit was refreshed in the ordinances of god as in former dayes which she said was much decayed and allmost worne out of religion since she came to Plimouth; In this offence taken by Mr. Smith he applied himselfe to the gouernment of Plimouth for help to breake his couenant made with my self, I hauing hired one part of his house for the terme of foure whole yeares." Gorton says, he was "perswaded to put the matter to arbitrement the men were apointed, my writings deliuered," &c.; but they "were comanded out of their hands by the Gouvernour," and "the Court proceeded to fine and banishment, together with sentence giuen that my family should depart out of my owne hired house, within the space of fourteene dayes vpon the penalty of another great summe of money (besides my fine paid) and their further wrath and displeasure, which time to depart fell to be in a mighty storme of snow, as I haue seene in the country, my wife being turned out of doore in the said storme with a young child sucking at her breast," &c.

It is somewhat difficult, from these narratives, to point out the exact line of truth. There can be but little doubt that Gorton's opinions were offensive to the people at Plymouth; and, whatever may have been the immediate occasion of their dealing with him, his heresies must have swelled the tide of feeling against him. It is not unlikely that he exercised the office of preacher at Plymouth to those who would listen to him; and Cotton describes him as a "proditious minter of exorbitant novelties, (the very dregs of Familisme)." On the other hand, it is equally clear that Gorton was turbulent and contumacious; that he was a man of violent passions, and easily excited to contention. His peculiar views of society and government, also, whatever they may have been, were, without doubt, questionable in their character, and disorganizing in their tendency.

The precise time that Gorton left Plymouth for Rhode Island, is not known. Callender says he came there in June, 1638. Staples, even more minute, says he was received an inhabitant there, on the 20th of June, of that year. Unfortunately, he gives us no authority for this date; but if he and Callender are correct, Morton must have erred, in stating that Gorton was brought before the Court at Plymouth, the 4th of December, 1638. Staples thinks that Morton has anticipated a whole year in this; that it must have been in 1637. The complaint, to which he was called to answer at that time, was made by Mr. Smith; and Morton says he was ordered to leave the jurisdiction in fourteen days. "In some short time after he departed to Rhode Island." Gorton himself, associates his banishment with Smith's complaint, and says he was ordered to depart within the space of fourteen days; and intimates that he complied with the order. Supposing this to have occurred in December, 1637, Gorton and his family must have gone to Aquetneck before the period of the settlement there, which is altogether improbable. The settlement at Portsmouth was made in March, 1638. In the narrative published on another page, the order of events relating to Gorton's different arraignments at Plymouth is differently stated. Smith's complaint is first in order and disposed of, and we should infer from the narrative, in view of all the subsequent proceedings against him, that he must have remained there a considerable time after. If Morton means to state that Gorton was banished in December, and is correct as to the month, and if he left about that time for Rhode Island, he is probably correct also in the year given, 1638. Gorton says that the "time to depart fell to be in a mighty storme of snow," which he might have experienced in December or in March.

The positive statements of Callender and Staples, that Gorton was at Aquetneck in June, 1638, are entitled to consideration.

Gorton was welcomed by the little band at Portsmouth, the most of whom were outcasts from Massachusetts. "There hee had entertainment beecaues hee made them beleue that hee was persecuted for his Religion at Plymouth." Winslow intimates that difference in religion was not the ground of "the hard measure he received at Plymouth." However this may have been, it is quite certain that Gorton gave no better satisfaction to the people at Portsmouth than he did at Plymouth. A detailed account of his conduct there, and of the dealings of the government with him, as given on the authority of an eyewitness, will be found on another page. These narratives, written in controversy, and with a view of making out a case, should, on either side, be received with some allowance. Whether Gorton merited the severe treatment he there received, may be a question. What the grounds of their proceedings against him were, aside from those stated in the narrative alluded to, is not so clear. From the letter of Roger Williams to John Winthrop, on another page, it cannot be doubted, that the peculiarity of his religious opinions, united to the spirit and manner in which they were presented, rendered him obnoxious. He was opposed to the clergy as an established class, and probably spared no pains to vent his spleen, and to throw contempt and ridicule upon them. In proof of this, we quote from the letter of Mr. Williams, above alluded to: "Mr. Gorton, hauing foully abused both high & low at aquedneck is now bewiching & madding poor prouidence both with his vnclean & foule sensurs of all y<sup>e</sup> ministers of this Countrey for w<sup>h</sup> my self haue in Christs name withstood him; & allso denying all vizible & extarnall ordinances, \*\*\*\* all most all suck in his poyson as at first thay did at aquednick." Gorton's contemptuous spirit, his vehement and abusive manner gave more offence, possibly, than his heresies. It seems he was successful in making some converts to his opinions. Gorton has been accused of being opposed to civil magistracy. Whether he was or not, he had but little respect for those in authority. He says, however, that he carried himself, "obeidiently to the Gouvernment of Plimouth, so farre as it became me at the least, \*\*\*\* fför I vnderstood that they had Comission wherin authoritie was deriued, which authoritie I reuerenced; but Rhode Island at that time had none, therefore no authoritie legally deriued to deale with me Neither had they the choice of the people, but set vp themselues, I know not any more that was present in their Creation but a Clergie man who blessed them in their inauguration, and I thought my selfe as fitt and able to gouerne

my selfe and family, \*\*\* as any that were then vpon Rhode Island." Entertaining such notions of the government at Rhode Island, he probably did not hesitate to express them.

Gorton must have behaved unseemly at Portsmouth, and must have outraged the feelings of that little community to no inconsiderable extent, to have warranted them in resorting to the extremities of the whipping-post. A reference to his "presentment" by the Grand Jury at that place, may shed some light upon this point.

From Aquetneck, Gorton went to Providence. Staples says, "at what time, cannot be ascertained, though it was before November 17, 1641." Callender says, "he tarried in Rhode Island till 1639-40." We know from Williams's letter to Winthrop, quoted above, dated 8th March, 1641, N. S., that at that time he had been in Providence long enough to involve himself deeply in controversy, and to bring the majority of the inhabitants over to his views. At the time of his punishment at Portsmouth, soon after which he left the Island, it is said that "the weather was very cold." Roger Williams gave Gorton a kind reception at Providence, though he had no sympathy with his peculiar views. That colony, at that time, had no charter of government, and "the inhabitants were associated together by a few brief articles of voluntary agreement." It is said that Gorton was never enrolled as an inhabitant of that town. Mr. Williams says: "Sume few & my self doe withstand his inhabitation and towne priuelidges without Confession & reformation of his vnusiell & inhuman practises at portsmouth." Gorton, however, "in January, 1641-2, purchased land at Pawtuxet, in the south part of the territory, then included under the name of Providence, and within the limits of the present town of Cranston." Here "he was soon joined by a number of persons, who were expelled from Aquetneck on account of their attachment to his principles," or to himself personally.

Before Gorton's arrival at Providence, a dispute had sprung up among the inhabitants respecting the boundaries of their lands. Gorton took part in this quarrel, which, though restrained for a time by Williams, soon became serious; and it is said that "some few drops of blood on either side" were shed. The party to which Gorton was attached prevailed, and the "weaker party" applied to the Massachusetts government for aid and counsel. Their petition, which is in the handwriting of Benedict Arnold, is dated the 17th November, 1641, and is signed by Arnold and twelve others. It will be found on another page. This petition was not signed by Roger Williams. We have seen that he had previously written a letter to Winthrop, in which he



set forth his grievances, and expressed his fears as to the result of Gorton's demeanor at Providence.

The Massachusetts government did not grant the prayer of the petitioners. Winthrop says, "We answered them, that we could not levy any war, &c., without a general court. For counsel we told them, that except they did submit themselves to some jurisdiction, either Plymouth or our's, we had no calling or warrant to interpose in their contentions, but if they were once subject to any, then they had a calling to protect them." The disturbances continuing, four of the aggrieved party at Pawtuxet, (William Arnold, Robert Cole, William Carpenter, and Benedict Arnold,) in September, 1642, "appeared before the General Court, at Boston, and yielded themselves and their lands, to be governed and protected by Massachusetts. They were accepted," and the latter government immediately extended her jurisdiction over the whole colony of Providence; and, on the 28th of October, 1642, gave them notice to the effect that William Arnold and others had submitted to their jurisdiction, and if they had any complaints to make, or any cause to try, the courts of Massachusetts were open to them.

The justice of the course pursued by the Massachusetts government in this affair has been questioned. Providence was beyond her chartered limits, and the right to extend her laws or authority over another colony, merely at the request of a minority of the people of that colony, may well be doubted. Indeed, her jurisdiction was clearly confined within her chartered limits. This act aroused the indignation of Gorton and his associates, and they sent a letter to the "men of Massachusetts," of great length, couched in no gentle language, and filled with discussions of theology, and other matters difficult to be understood. On the reception of this letter, the chief men, magistrates, and ministers, according to Gorton, took counsel together; "and they perusing of our writings, framed out of them twenty six particulars, or thereabouts, which they said were blasphemous."

After this letter had been despatched to the Bay, Gorton and his friends thought it the part of prudence to retire from Pawtuxet. They accordingly took up their residence at Shawomet, now Old Warwick, and purchased of Miantonomo, in January, 1642-3, a tract of land, which "now comprises the town of Coventry, and nearly the whole of the town of Warwick." Here Gorton expected to remain unmolested; but he was mistaken. Pomham, Sachem of Shawomet, laid claim to the lands which he and his companions had purchased at that place. Although Pomham had signed the deed of sale, yet he said he did it through fear of Miantonomo, and never received any of the price of the



land ; he also denied the right of Miantonomo to control him, claiming to be independent himself. It is difficult to determine the truth of these matters, at this day ; but it is affirmed, with much confidence, that this chief, and Sacononoco, Sachem of Pawtuxet, who made similar complaints, were subject to Miantonomo ; that Miantonomo had the right to direct the sale of the land, and that the purchase of Gorton and his companions was valid. However this may be, Pomham and Sacononoco came to Boston in June, 1643, subjected themselves to the Massachusetts government, and claimed their protection. They were accepted, and, on the 12th day of September, a warrant was issued "against the inhabitants of Shawomet, summoning them to appear at the General Court, then convened at Boston, to answer the complaints of Pomham and Sacononoco." Gorton and company declined the summons, declaring that they were beyond the jurisdiction of Massachusetts ; in answer to which they were informed that a commission would be sent to Shawomet, to investigate the whole matter in dispute. That such commission would be attended with a "sufficient guard" to protect it from "violence or injury." Notice of their approach being given, the people of Shawomet despatched a letter to the commissioners, giving them to understand that, if they came as friends to settle difficulties, they were welcome ; but if they came in any "hostile way," they came at their peril. The reply of the commissioners to this letter was any thing but conciliatory, and was well calculated to excite alarm. They soon approached the feeble settlement, with every demonstration of hostility, while Gorton made preparation for defence. After an unsuccessful attempt at negotiation, the affair terminated in Gorton and his party, to the number of eleven, being taken prisoners and carried to Boston. Gorton says they capitulated, and consented to accompany the commissioners, provided they might go as "free men and neighbors." But they were treated as prisoners, and, on their arrival at Boston, were thrown into the common jail, without either "bail or mainprize."

At the next session of the General Court, the prisoners were brought up, and the following charge exhibited against them. "Upon much examination, and serious consideration of your writings, with your answers about them, we do charge you to be a blasphemous enemy of the true religion of our Lord Jesus Christ and his holy ordinances, and also of civil authority among the people of God, and particularly in this jurisdiction." Previous to this, Gorton and his companions had passed through a severe ordeal of examination, by the court and the elders, relative to their theological opinions. The main charge brought against them seems to have been *heresy*, as will be seen by the minute account of

their examination in Winthrop's Journal and in Gorton's narrative. All but three of the magistrates thought that Gorton ought to be put to death; but the greater part of the deputies dissented. The sentence which he finally received was cruel. He was 'ordered to be confined to Charlestown, there to be kept at work, and to wear such bolts *or* irons as might hinder his escape; and if he broke his confinement, or by speech or writing published or maintained any of the blasphemous *or* abominable heresies wherewith he had been charged by the general court, or should reproach or reprove the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ in these United colonies, or the civil government, &c., that upon conviction thereof, upon a trial by jury, he should suffer death.' Six of the other prisoners were sentenced to be confined on the same conditions, and were sent to different towns in the Colony. Gorton's sentence was dated "the 3d of the 9th month, 1643."

Gorton and his companions were released from confinement in January, 1644. They received their liberty on the following terms: "that if they, or any of them, shall after fourteen days after such enlargement come within any part of our jurisdiction, either in Massachusetts, or in or near Providence, or any of the lands of Pomham or Sachoncho, or elsewhere within our jurisdiction, then such person or persons shall be apprehended, \* \* \* \* and shall suffer death by course of law." These unhappy schismatics and outcasts then wended their way towards their home at Shawomet. They were soon informed, in a reply to a letter which they addressed to Governor Winthrop, that Shawomet was included in their order of banishment; and, as was their intention when they left Massachusetts, they continued their journey to Rhode Island. There they hired houses and grounds to plant upon for the preservation of their families. It would seem from Gorton's account, that their residence here was not agreeable to Massachusetts, and that proposals were made to the authorities of the Island, to have him and his companions delivered up into their hands again; but that "the people of the Island did altogether dislike and detest any such course to be held with us." Gorton's narrative of all these proceedings is very minute, and, if mainly to be relied upon, reflects no credit on the Massachusetts authorities. Their whole conduct towards Gorton and his companions, from about the period of their removal to Shawomet, until their summary banishment from the Massachusetts colony, was atrocious.

It may not be out of place here to state that Plymouth Colony laid claim to the territory which embraced Shawomet, as being within the bounds of her patent; and that the "Commissioners for the United

Colonies," on complaint of the Massachusetts Government against Gorton and his companions then living at Shawomet, passed an Act, on the 7th of September, 1643, authorizing that Government to "proceed against them according to what they shall find just."

In the year 1644, Gorton, with his friends, Houlden and Greene, went to England. "They carried with them the Act of submission of the Narragansett Indians to the English Government. On their arrival in England, they presented to the Commissioners of Foreign Plantations, appointed by Parliament, a memorial against the Colony of Massachusetts, for the violent and injurious expulsion of themselves and companions from Shawomet." A copy of this memorial "was enclosed in the order passed by the Commissioners on the 15th of May, 1646, and sent to Massachusetts. On the receipt of it, the Colony of Massachusetts appointed Mr. Edward Winslow, one of the leading men in Plymouth Colony, their agent, to proceed to England." In 1646, Gorton published his "Simplicities Defence," containing a more full relation of his grievances. These relate mainly to his treatment by the Massachusetts Government. Winslow replied in a book called "*Hypocrisie Vnmasked*," &c. This book is of exceeding rarity. The only copy to which access was known, a few years since, was in the British Museum. Two or three copies of the work are now owned here, and, as it contains much valuable matter, relating to the Gorton controversy, it should be reprinted. It advocates the Massachusetts side of the question.

This appeal to the commissioners resulted in instructions to the Massachusetts Government, not to molest those who claimed lands at Shawomet, and to defer the settlement of territorial claims until a more convenient season. Gorton returned to this country in 1648, after an absence of about four years. He landed at Boston, and would have been arrested, but for a letter from the Earl of Warwick which he produced, granting him protection. He joined his companions at Shawomet, which was then called Warwick, in honor of the noble Earl of that name. This territory "was considered within the Providence Plantations, and was governed by the charter of 1644, though not named in it." Massachusetts did not relinquish her claim of jurisdiction till after 1651. In 1678, the year after Gorton's death, she repealed the act of banishment against him and his associates. After his return from England, Gorton continued to reside at Warwick, until his death.

Mackie says, "Gorton is known to have had three sons, Samuel, John, and Benjamin; and six daughters; Maher, who married Daniel Coles; Mary, who married Peter Greene, and afterwards John Sanford; Sarah, who married William Mace; Anna, who married John Warner; Elizabeth, who married John Crandall; and Susannah, who

married Benj. Barton. His son, Samuel Gorton, lived to be ninety four years old ; and most of the children survived to a great age."

It is somewhat difficult to form a true estimate of the character of Gorton. The accounts of him which have been handed down by his opponents, should be received with some grains of allowance. He seems to have been a strong lover of liberty in its largest sense, and to have had but little respect for authority, either civil or ecclesiastical. He had a strong religious sentiment, accompanied with peculiar religious notions. He was an enthusiast, was independent and fearless in expressing his opinions, and in defending what he conceived to be his rights. Though there is no reason to doubt that he was "conscientious," it is equally certain that he was eminently "contentious," and easily exasperated. Indeed, he was a sort of firebrand in the midst of the little communities into which he was here thrown. Of his opinions, it is difficult to form a definite idea from his writings. They were evidently of the transcendental order. That he was a man of some talent and learning, his writings abundantly testify. In his letter to Morton, published entire in the fourth volume of Mr. Force's Historical Tracts, there are some passages which breathe an excellent spirit, and which exhibit much true eloquence. At the same time, whenever he engages in any religious discussion, he employs a dialect utterly incoherent to the uninitiated.

Staples says that Gorton seems to have commanded the respect and confidence of his fellow-townsmen. That, on his return from England, he was chosen one of the town magistrates, and was almost constantly employed in public business, during the remainder of his life. As he advanced in years, it is quite likely that his passions became more mild, and that the temper of his mind, through the sufferings he had experienced, was brought more in harmony with the spirit of the religion which he professed.

This brief and very imperfect outline of the history of one whose name will ever be connected with our early Annals, is here given as an introduction merely to the document which follows.\*

\* In preparing this brief sketch, I have consulted Gorton's "Simplicities Defence;" his Letter to Morton, published entire in Force's Tracts, Vol. IV.; Winslow's "Hypocrasie Vnmask'd;" Cotton's Reply to Williams, in the Appendix to "Bloody Tenent;" Morton's Memorial; Callender's Historical Discourse; Hutchinson's Massachusetts; Savage's Edition of Winthrop; Knowles's Life of Roger Williams; Potter's His. of Narragansett, and Mackie's Life of Gorton, in Sparks's Am. Biog. I have extracted freely from Gorton, and other early writers, preferring, where it is possible, that they should speak to us in their own language. A few passages, from some of the modern works above mentioned, have been taken, and in some instances no reference made, but the usual marks of quotation given. I have consulted Mr. Mackie's Memoir, with much pleasure, and acknowledge my indebtedness to it. I was, however, a little impressed, on its perusal, with the feeling, that his sympathies with his hero led him to adopt too implicitly some statements of Gorton, to the exclusion of other testimony, which is entitled to a hearing. Mr. Mackie, probably, had no opportunity to consult Winslow's reply to Gorton.



AN ANSWER TO Y<sup>e</sup> MANY SLANDERS & FALSEHOODS CONTAINED IN A BOOK CALLED SIMPLICITIES DEFENCE AGAINST SEUEN HEADED POLICE: WHERE IN SAMUELL GORTON IS PROUED A DISSTURBER OF SIUELL SOCIETIES AND A TURBULANT DISTURBER OF Y<sup>e</sup> PECE OF ALL GOUREMENTS & PLACES WHERE HEE & HIS COMPANY CALLED GORTINIONS EUER CAME.\*

And becaus hee often mentioneth y<sup>e</sup> hard measuer hee Receiued at Plymouth, still carrying it on as if diffarence in Religion had beene y<sup>e</sup> ground of it, therefore I thought good here to giue the Reader to vnderstand what was y<sup>e</sup> Ground of his truble there, that so all men may know what Religion this man is of: for y<sup>e</sup> tree is best known by its fruite.

The first complaynt that came against him for w<sup>ch</sup> hee was brought before a<sup>th</sup>orety, was by Mr Ralph Smith, who being of Gortons acquaintance Receiuid him & his famely in to his house w<sup>th</sup> much humilety & christian Respeck, promising him as free use of it as him self: but gorton becomming troublesom, after meanes vsed to Remoue y<sup>e</sup> offences taken by Mr Smith, but to no purpose, Grouing still more insolent, Mr Smyth deisred him to prouid elcwhere for himself: but Gorton Refused sayeing hee had as good intrist in the house as Mr Smith had: and when hee was brought before a<sup>th</sup>orety stoutly maintained it to our amasment, but was to depart by ordere,

\* A short time since, there was placed in my hands an ancient-looking manuscript, of twenty-six pages, which, on perusal, I found to contain a brief narrative of Samuel Gorton, during his residence at Plymouth, Portsmouth, and at Providence. I had never seen the relation there given before, and could form no idea, at first, as to its author. It contains a copy of a letter from Roger Williams to John Winthrop, and also one by William Arnold; neither of which had I ever seen before. In a document copied from the Mass. Records, and published in the Rhode Island Historical Collections, Vol. II., page 233, there is an allusion to this letter of Roger Williams. The paper relates to the Gorton controversy, and the letter is spoken of as being printed in a certain book, written in reply to Gorton's charges against the Massachusetts Government. It occurred to me that this might refer to Edward Winslow's "Hypocrisie Vnmasked," prepared and published in London, in 1646, in reply to Gorton's "Simplicities Defence," which appeared in London the same year; and that the manuscript alluded to might be a portion of that book. I have had the pleasure, by the kindness of a fortunate owner, of examining a copy of this exceedingly rare work, and find that the MS. is in substance a part of Winslow's book. Indeed, so far as it goes, it is *almost* word for word. That it is not a copy, I infer from the occasional variation in words and sentences, and also in the orthography, which in a literal copy would not appear. Besides, the MS. contains passages not to be found in the book, which would seem to favor the idea that the former was a portion of the original draft of the latter, though it is not in the handwriting of Winslow; and, from its appearance, I should not carry it back quite to that period. In copying the MS., I have taken some liberty with the punctuation.

Winslow's book is divided into three parts. From the commencement to page sixty-two inclusive, it consists mainly of documents that were probably furnished him by the Massachusetts government, to answer the charge of Gorton before the Commissioners. In this first part, with a good many other documents, are found the letters of Williams and Arnold, and also the "presentment" of Gorton by the Grand Jury. These were probably not designed for publication at first. The second division of the book, consists of the narrative concerning Gorton, and was probably written in England, after noticing the appearance of Gorton's book. It commences as follows, differing a little, it will be noticed, from the commencement of the MS. here published.

"A particvlar Answer to the Manifold Slanders and abominable Falsehoods contained in a Book, called *Simplicities defence against seven-headed policy*: Wherein *Samuel Gorton* is proved a disturber of Civill Societies, desperately dangerous to his Country-men the English in *New-Engl.* and notoriously slanderous in what he hath Printed of them."

"When first I entertained the desires of the Countrey to come over to answer the complaints of Samuel Gorton, \* \* \* I little thought then to have appeared in print: but comming into *Englan<sup>d</sup>*, and finding a Booke written by Mr. *Gorton* called *Simplicities defence against seven-headed Policy*: \* \* \* I then conceived my self bound in duty to take off the many gross and publike scandalls held forth therein," &c.

The third division of the work has no reference to the Gorton controversy. This part has been republished by Dr. Young, in his "Chronicles of the Pilgrims."

& to prouid other ways for him self by a time apointed. and not long after there cam a woman of his acquaintance to plymoth, diuers came to the Gournier with complaints against her, being a stranger, for vnworthy & ofencieue speeches and carregis vsed by her: where upon y<sup>e</sup> Gournier sent to her to know her businesse & comāded her departure & ordered y<sup>e</sup> seaman that brought her to Return her to y<sup>e</sup> place from whence shee came, at his next passage thither: but Gorton sayd shee should not goe for hee had ocasion to employ her: where upon y<sup>e</sup> Gournier sent for him, it being in y<sup>e</sup> time of a court, & becaus hee had hidde her, stood in Justification of his practise, & Refused to obaye y<sup>e</sup> comānd of the court, who seconded y<sup>e</sup> Gourniers order, hee was comitted till hee could procure surties for his good behaiōr till y<sup>e</sup> next Court, which was a Ginorall Court, & there to answer this contempt. y<sup>e</sup> time being come & y<sup>e</sup> Court set, gorton was called: but y<sup>e</sup> Gouverner being wearied with speech to other cāses, Requested one of his asistants y<sup>t</sup> was present at his Comitēnt, and priuey to y<sup>e</sup> whoal caus, to declare y<sup>e</sup> same. this assistant no sooner beegañe to show y<sup>e</sup> Countrey y<sup>e</sup> caus of his bonds in y<sup>e</sup> great affront hee had given y<sup>e</sup> gouernment, but Gorton stretching out his hand towards his face, sayd with a loud voyce, if Sathan will accuse y<sup>e</sup> brethren let him come downe from Jehoshuahs Right hand & stand here: and y<sup>t</sup> done in a seditious manner turned him self to y<sup>e</sup> peopele and sayd with his armes spread abroad, ye see good peopele how ye are abused, stand for your liberty, & lett them not bee partys & Judges, with many other oprobrious speches of that kind. here-upon diuers peopel\* being present, desired leaue of y<sup>e</sup> Gouvernōr to speake, complayning of his seditious carriag, & requested the Court not to suffer these abuceses, but to inflict condigen punishment: & yet notwithstanding, all wee did to him was but to take the forfiture of his foresayd bonds for his good behaiōr: nay being but low & poor in his estate wee took not a boue 8 or 10 pound of it, least it might lye to heauey, upon his wife & children: but he must either geet new surties for his behaiour tell y<sup>e</sup> next ginorall Court or till sluch time as hee departed y<sup>e</sup> Gouvernment, or lye in prison till he could. now hee knowing his outragious passions w<sup>h</sup> hee could not restrain, hee procured surties: but emēdatley left plymouth & went to Rhod Island, where vpon complaynt of ouer persicucion, hee found present Reliefe there: yet soon afterward hee abused them in a greater meauser & had heauior yet too lite a punishment inflicted on him: & all for breach of the Sivell peace & notorious contempt of āthorety, with out y<sup>e</sup> least mention of aney points of religion on the Gournments part but as before.

Whereas† hee complayns of beig denied cohabitation & of whippiḡ confinement Imprisonment fines & banishment, I confesse all these things befell him & most Justly to; for hee was bound to y<sup>e</sup> good behaiour at plymouth & brooke his bonds in y<sup>e</sup> face of the Court. § From plymouth hee went to Rhod Iland & there hee had entertainment beecaus hee made them beleue that hee was persecuted for his Religion at plymouth: but hee quickly shewed them what Religion hee had beene of at plymoth, and was more turbelant and insolent there then hee had beene at Plymouth: in so much that hee was

\* Winslow says: "divers elders of Churches."

† The passage in Winslow is, "But whereas hee tels us in the same *pag* of denying cohabitation, and of whippings, confinement, imprisonment, chains, fines, banishment. I confesse all these things befell him, and most justly: for hee was bound to the good behaviour at *Plimouth*, and brooke his bonds in the face of the court, whipt & banished at *Road* Island for mutinie and sedition in the open Court there: also at *Providence* as factious there though his party grew greater than Mr. *Williams* his better party, as appears by his and their sad letters to the Government of the *Massachusetts* for helpe and advice," &c.



apperahended for his insolent & turbelent laciuous beehauīōr. Mr Codington being then Gournour & Mr Eston deputeey Gournour, Gorton was brought before y<sup>e</sup> Court, and there hee abused y<sup>e</sup> gourners\* & tōld him that hee knew not where his ears stood, & charged him to bee a man vnfit to make a warrant: [7] the sayd gorton charged y<sup>e</sup> Court for wresting witnesses in this expression: I professe you wrest witnesses: [8] y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> gorton called a free man in open Court saucey boy & jack an apes: and sayd y<sup>e</sup> woman that was vpon heer oath would not speake against her mother although shee were dāmed wher shee stood: [9] y<sup>e</sup> sayd gorton afirmed that Mr Easton behaued himself not like a Judg: & that himself was charged either bacely or falsly: [10] y<sup>e</sup> sd gorton sayd to y<sup>e</sup> bench ye in trūd oaths and goe about to catch mee: [11] y<sup>e</sup> sayd gorton being reprovūd for his miscarriage held up his hand & with extremety of speach shook his hand at them in so much that y<sup>e</sup> freemen present sayd hee threatens y<sup>e</sup> Court: [12] y<sup>e</sup> sayd gorton charged y<sup>e</sup> Court with acting y<sup>e</sup> second part of plimouth magistrats, who as hee said condemned him in y<sup>e</sup> chimney cofer [corner] eare thay heard him speak: [13] y<sup>e</sup> said gorton in open Court did professe to mayntain y<sup>e</sup> quarell of another being his maid servant: [14] y<sup>e</sup> sd gorton being comāded to prison emperiously resisted y<sup>e</sup> āthoraty & made open proclama-tion sayeing take away Codington & carrey him to prison: the gouerners<sup>d</sup> all you y<sup>t</sup> owe y<sup>e</sup> king take away gorton & carrer him to prison: gorton Replied all you that doe owne y<sup>e</sup> king take away Coddington and carry him to y<sup>e</sup> prison.† William diar secretary. § And so thay whiped him and banished him and so gorton left Rhod lland with Two other men wickes & houlden, who were full as bad as him self or worce, and so went to Prōidence. and there gorton & weekes & houlden increased there turbelent and insolent company: in so much that y<sup>e</sup> towne of Prouidence were forced to send a petition to y<sup>e</sup> massachsets for ayde a gainst them which is as folloueth§ ‡.

providence this 17 of Nonember, anno: 1641—to y<sup>e</sup> honered gournour of massachussets to gether with y<sup>e</sup> worshipfull assistants & our loueing neighbours there: wee y<sup>e</sup> inhabitance of the towne above sayd, haueing faire occassions counted it meet & necessary to giue you true intillegence of y<sup>e</sup>

\* The passage between § § not in Winslow.

† These are a part of the charges brought against Gorton by the Grand Jury at Portsmouth, R. I. I give the remainder from Winslow. An explanation of this "presentment," will be found on page 219 from the same book.

"The Sum of the Presentment of Samuel Gorton at Portsmouth in Rhode Island, by the Grand Jury.

"First, that *Samuel Gorton* certaine dayes before his appearance at this Court, sayd, the Government was such as was not to bee subjected unto, forasmuch as it had not a true derivation, because it was altered from what it first was.

"2. That *Samuel Gorton* contumeliously reproached the Magistrates calling them Just Asses.

"3. That the said *Gorton* reproachfully called the Judges, or some of the Justices on the Bench (corrupt Judges) in open Court.

"4. That the said *Gorton* questioned the Court for making him to waite on them two dayes formerly, and that now hee would know whether hee should bee tryed in an hostile way, or by Law, or in Sobriety.

"5. The said *Gorton* alledged in open Court, that hee looked at the Magistrates as Lawyers, and called Mr *Easton*, Lawyer *Easton*.

"6. The said *Gorton* charged the Deputy Gournour to bee an Abetter of a Riot, Assault, or Battery, and professed that he would not touch him, no not with a pair of tongues: [tongs] Moreover he said, I know not whether thou hast any eares or no: as also, I think thou knowest not where thy ears stand, and charged him to be a man unfit to make a Warrant."

‡ The passage between § § not in Winslow.

insolent and riotous carriages of Samuell gorton & his company, which came from aquednick, w<sup>h</sup> continue still as sojourners amongst vs, together with John greene & frācis weston, two w<sup>h</sup> haue this long time stood in opposition against vs & against y<sup>e</sup> fairest and most just and honest ways of proceedings in order & Gournment, that wee could Rightly and truly use for y<sup>e</sup> peaceable preseruacion & quiet subsitance of our selues and famelys, or any that should haue faire occasion to goe out or come in amongst us. all so six or seuen of our Townsmen w<sup>h</sup> were in peaceable Couenants with us, w<sup>h</sup> now by there declamations doe cut them selves off from us & Jointly under their hands haue openly proclaimed to take party with y<sup>e</sup> afore named companys: & so intend for offte we know or ean gather to haue no manner of hones [t] order or gouernment either ouer them or amongst them, as their writings words and actions doe most plainly shew: it would bee tedious to Relate y<sup>e</sup> numberlesse number of their vpbraiding taunts assaults & threats & violent kinde of carriage dayly practised against all that either with care or counsell seek to preuent or withstand their lewd lycentious courses: yet in brieft to comit some few of them to your moderate iudgments, lest wee our selves should bee deemed some way blinded in y<sup>e</sup> occurrences of things, here is a true copy of their writing inclosed, w<sup>h</sup> francis weston gave us y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of this present month: thay haueing also set up a copey of y<sup>e</sup> same on a tree in y<sup>e</sup> street, instead of satisfaction for 15 pounds, which by way of arbetracion of 8 men orderly ehosen, & all causes and reasons that could bee found dayley & truly examined & considred iointly together, when hee y<sup>e</sup> said francis weston was found liable to paye or make satisfaction in cattell or commodites. but one y<sup>e</sup> 15 of this present month, when wee went orderly openly & in a warrantable way to attach some of y<sup>e</sup> said francis westons cattell, to driue them to y<sup>e</sup> pound, to make him if it were possible to make satisfaction, w<sup>h</sup> Samuell gorton & his company getting notice of, came and quarled with us in y<sup>e</sup> street, & made a tumultuous hubbub; & all though for our parts wee had before hand most principally armed our selues with patince peaceably to suffer as much iniury as could possably bee born to preuent all shedding of blood, yet some few drops of blood were spilt on boath sides: & after y<sup>e</sup> tumult was partly appeased, & that wee went on orderly into y<sup>e</sup> eorne feild to driue the said cattell, y<sup>e</sup> said franees weston came furiously Running with a flayall in his hand & cryed out help Sirs help Sirs, thay are goeing to steale my cattell: & so continued crying till Randall houldon, John Greene, & some others came runing & made a great out ery & hollowing and crying theeues theeues, stealing cattell stealing cattell: & so y<sup>e</sup> whole number of there desprat company came riotously runing & so with much struing in driuing hurried away y<sup>e</sup> cattell: & then presumptuously answred thay had made a rescue, & that such should bee their practise if any men at any time in any case attach any thing that is theirs. & fully to relat y<sup>e</sup> least part of their shuch like words & actions, y<sup>e</sup> time & paper would scarce bee profitably spent, neither need wee to aduis your descretions what is likely to bee y<sup>e</sup> sad euent of these disorders, if there bloody currants bee not either stopped or turned some other way: for it is plaine to us that if men should continue to resist all manner of order & orderly answering one of another in different cases, thay will suddenly practise not onely cūningly to detain things one from another, but openly in publike iustly or uniuertely according to their owne wills, disorderly take what thay can come by, first pleadeing necessitey or to maintaine wife & famely; but afterwards boldly to maintaine licentious lust like sauage brute beasts thay will put no manner of differance betweene houses lands goods wiues liues blood, nor any thing will bee precious in their

eyes. If it may therefore please you of gentle curtesie & for y<sup>e</sup> preservation of humanity & mankind, to consider our condition and lend us a neighbour like helping hand, & send us such assistance (our necessity vrging us to bee troublesom vnto you) to help vs to bring them to satisfaction & ease vs of our burden of them at your discretions: wee shall euer more owne it as a deed of great Charity, & take it verry thankfully, & diligently labour in y<sup>e</sup> best measure wee can & constantly practise to Requite your louing kinde-nesse if you should haue occasion to command us or any of us in any law full desine: & if it shall please you to send us any speedey answer wee shall take it verry kindly & bee readey & will[ing] to satisfie the messengers and euer remayne

your louing neighbours and  
respectiue frinds

Joshuah Winsor  
benedict Arnold  
William man \*  
William haukigs †  
Robart West ‡  
William field  
William harris

William Wickendon  
William Reinolds  
Thomas harris  
Thomas hopkens  
hugh bluit §  
William Carpenter

Mr Roger Williams his letter vnto Mr Winthrop concerning Samuell Gorton: providence y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>mo</sup> 1640. ||

Mr Gorton hauing foully abused both high & low at aquednick, is now bewiching & madding poor providence both with his vnclean & foule sensurs of all y<sup>e</sup> ministers of this Countrey, for w<sup>ch</sup> my self haue in Christs name withstood him: and also denying all vizable & extarnall ordinances, in depth of familisme, against w<sup>ch</sup> I haue a littell disputed & written & shall y<sup>e</sup> most high assisting mee to death: as paul said of asia, & I of providence. (almost) all suck in his poyson as at first thay did at aquednick: sume few & my self doe withstand his inhabitation and towne priuelidges without confession & reformation of his vnsiuell & inhuman practises at portsmouth: yet y<sup>e</sup> tyde is to strong a gainst vs & I fear if y<sup>e</sup> framer of hearts help not it will force mee to littell patince¶, a littell iland next to your prudence. Jehoua himself bee pleased to bee a saintuarey to all whose hearts are perfect with him; in him I desiar vnfaindly to bee

Your worships true & affectionate

Roger Williams.

Providence y<sup>e</sup> 25 of y<sup>e</sup> 3 month, 1641.

To y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> fiue men appointed to manedg y<sup>e</sup> affaires of our Towne\*\* — I doe not onely approue of what my neighbours before mee haue written & derected their reasons to a serious consideration with vs concerning Samuell Gorton & his companey; but this much I say y<sup>t</sup> it is also euident & may easely bee proued, y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> sayd gorton nor his company are not fitt persons to bee receuid in & made members of such a body in so weake a

\* "William Mean."—WINSLOW.

† "William W. Hunkinges."—*Mass. Hist. Coll.*, Vol. I., Third Series, page 4. "William Hawkings."—WINSLOW.

‡ "Robert R. West."—*Mass. Hist. Coll.*

§ "Hugh Bewitt."—*Ibid.* "Hugh Bewitt."—WINSLOW.

|| Winslow has the date of this letter thus: "Providence 8. 1st 1640." If the 8th of the first month is intended, it would be the 8th of March, 1641, N. S.

¶ "Patience," and "Prudence," are the names of two islands in Narragansett Bay.

\*\* "Of our Towne aforesaid, These are further to give you to understand; viz. That I doe," &c.—WINSLOW.

state as our towne is in at present. my reasons are, first, Samuell gorton hauing shewed him self an insolent railing & turbulent person not onely in & against those states of gouernment from whence hee came, as is to bee proued, but all so here in this towne since hee haue sojourned in this towne,\* in such an inhuman behaiour as becoms not a man y<sup>t</sup> should bee thought to bee fit by any reasonable men to bee receiued in to shuch a poor weak state as wee are in at present.

Secondly: another of his company, one who is much in esteem with him, who openly in a scornfully & deriding maner seeing one of the fiue men y<sup>t</sup> was chosen by y<sup>e</sup> town & betruſted in y<sup>e</sup> towne affaires, coming towards him in y<sup>e</sup> streat, hee askeid of one y<sup>t</sup> stood by him who that was: y<sup>e</sup> other answered him it was one of y<sup>e</sup> fiue men appointed for managing of our towne affaires: yea sayd he, hee looks like one of y<sup>e</sup> fiue; w<sup>h</sup> words import not onely a scorning & deriding of his person of whom then hee spake, but allso a despising & scorning of our siuill state, as it were trampeling it vnder foot, as thay had done before to other stats before thay came hither, who were of greater strength then wee are: for which cause I cannot see shuch persons to bee fitt to bee recieued into such a weake state as our towne is in at present.

Thirdly: I cannot finde these men to bee reasonable men in their suite vnto y<sup>e</sup> Towne to be receiued in as townes men, seeing thay have all redey had a playn deniall of their request & that by y<sup>e</sup> consent of the maior part of ye townef, & are yet vnanswerable: & also y<sup>t</sup> thay seeing y<sup>t</sup> their coming to our towne hath brought y<sup>e</sup> towne into a hurrey, all most y<sup>e</sup> one halfe against y<sup>e</sup> other; in w<sup>h</sup> estate no towne or sitty can well stand or subsist, which declareth playnely vnto vs y<sup>t</sup> their intent is not good, but y<sup>t</sup> their abroad so long hear amongst vs is in hope to geet y<sup>e</sup> victrey ouer one part of y<sup>e</sup> towne; but especialy of those y<sup>t</sup> layd y<sup>e</sup> first foundation of y<sup>e</sup> place, & bought it euen almost with y<sup>e</sup> lost of there liues & estates; and afterwards to trampel them vnder their feet as some of their words hold forth, or else to driue them out in to y<sup>e</sup> same condition to seek out a new prouidence, & to buy it with y<sup>e</sup> like hardness as thay first bought this place. these & many other like reasons y<sup>t</sup> may be showed doe declare y<sup>t</sup> thay are not fitt persons to be receiued in to our mean & weake estate.

Fourthly: & seeing hee who is so well knowne to bee y<sup>e</sup> ring leader vnto y<sup>e</sup> breach of peace: y<sup>t</sup> haue been so notoriously euill to bee a truble of all siuill states where hee hath liued, y<sup>t</sup> are of farre greater force then wee are of: especialy y<sup>t</sup> state who haue their comission from y<sup>e</sup> higher powers with athoraty: what may wee then expect if hee could geet him self in with & amongst vs, where are so many as wee see are dayly redey to tread vs vnder their feet: whome hee calles his frinds: & surely first a breach of our siuill peace and next a ruine of all such as are not of his side, as their dayly practise doth declare: ergo, thay are not fitt persons to be receiued in to our towne.

if it be objected as some haue blasphemously sayd, that wee are persecu-

\* There are passages in this letter in Winslow's book, not found in the MS. It there reads, p. 59, "Since hee haue sojourned *here*;" and then adds, "Witnesse his proud challenge, and his upbraiding accusations in his vilifyings and opprobrious terms of and against one of our Combination most wrathfully and shamelesly reviling him, and disturbing of him, and meddling with him, who was employed and busied in other private occasions, having no just cause so to revile and abuse him, saying also to him (and that of another state) in a base manner, they were like swine that held out their Nose to suck his blood, and that now hee and the rest of his Company would goe and wallow in it also; which are indeed words insufferable; and also despitefully calling him Boy, as though hee would have challenged the field of him: *in such an inhuman behaiour*," &c.

† "Major part of the Towne, or very near." &c.—WINSLOW.



tors & doe persecute y<sup>e</sup> saints in not receiuing of them into our towne fellowship; to this I answer, there cannot be proued y<sup>e</sup> least shew of any persecution of those persons either by vs or any other amongst vs\*: for first thay haue quiet abode amongst vs, none molesting of them nor any thing thay haue. it cannot be proued but by their owne relation y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> hath been disprouid, that thay were sent out from those places from whence thay cam for Religion; nither are thay medled with here for any such matter; but thay them selues in their insolēt behaiour are more reddey to meddle & to disturb others: thay & others of their company & followers haue rather been troublers & persecutors of the saints of God y<sup>t</sup> liued here before any of them came: and thay doe but waite their oppertunity to make them selues manifest in y<sup>t</sup> thay doe intend. ergo, it cannot be truly sayd that any persecution is or haue been offered by vs vnto them, if it could possibly bee sayd of them y<sup>t</sup> thay are Saints.† and seeing thay doe but linger out y<sup>e</sup> time here in hope to gett y<sup>e</sup> day to make up their penyworth in advantage vpon vs, wee haue iust cause to hear y<sup>e</sup> complaynts of so maney of our neighbours y<sup>t</sup> live in y<sup>e</sup> towne orderly amongst vs, and haue brought in their complaynts with maney reasons against them not to admite them, but answer them as unfitt persons to be receiued in to our poor & meane estate.‡

William Arnold.

§ So now there was one Robart Coles and John Greene who were Two of y<sup>e</sup> 13 purchisers of pautuxet lands; Robart Coles being a fauerrit of gortons gaue him half of his ūdeuided lands at pautuxet: & John Greene one of his chiefe prossolightes gaue gorton half of his deuided lands at pautuxet. so by vertue of those gifts, gorton & many of his companey went & built houses at papaquinepaug in pautuxet purchis; & gorton & his companey perceiued y<sup>t</sup> pautuxet mens deeds from myantenomy to bee weeke, thay bought patuxet lands againe ouer y<sup>e</sup> heades of those men that had dwelt there 3 or 4 year before, who had bought y<sup>e</sup> sayd lands of socannanoco y<sup>e</sup> true howner and sachim of pautuxet lands — but gorton & his companey who becomming as bad and insolent & turbulent as him self: and so thay beeganne to warne William Arnold & William Carpenter that had dwelt there 4 year before thay came there, that thay should begone or else thay must be there tennants: & much other wiked & insolent behaiour, insomuch that William arnold and Carpenter were forced to subiect them

\* Amongst us, “to our knowledge.”—WINSLOW.

† After *Saints*, the following is added from Winslow, p. 61. “Obj: But if it be further objected, that wee doe not give them the liberty of men, neither doe wee afford them the bowells of mercy, to give them the means of livelihood amongst us, as some have said.

“Answ. To this I say: 1, there is no State but in the first place will seeke to preserve its owne safety and peace.

“2 Wee cannot give land to any person by vertue of our combination, except wee first receive them in to our state of combination, the which wee cannot doe with them for our owne and others peace-sake, &c.

“3 Whereas their necessity have been so much pleaded, it is not knowne that ever they sought to finde out a place where they might accommodate themselves, and live by themselves, with their friends, and such as will follow after them, where they may use their liberty to live without order or controule, and not to trouble us, that have taken the same course as wee have done for our safety and peace, which they doe not approue not like of, but rather like beasts in the shape of men to doe what they shall think fit in their owne eyes, and will not be governed by any state. And seeing they doe.” &c.

† “Now if these Reasons and much more which have been truly said of them, doe not satisfie you, and the rest of our neighbours, but that they must be received into our Town-state, even unto our utter overthrow, &c. then according to the order agreed upon by the Towne, I doe first offer my house and land within the liberty of the Towne unto the Towne to bye it of mee, or else I may, and shall take liberty to sell it to whom I may for mine advantage, &c.”—WINSLOW, p. 62.

selues to y<sup>e</sup> masachusetts: and Robart Coles who had giuen gorton half his vndeuided land at pautuxet, perceuid that hee was like to loose all, hee Joyned with William Arnold & William Carpenter & so subiected them selues and their lands to y<sup>e</sup> Gouernment of y<sup>e</sup> mashatuset together. but gorton & his company grewe more insolent & wicked then euer thay were, insomuch that those 3 men made there complaint & puttitioned the massatusets for help & sucker against them. where upon y<sup>e</sup> Gouernor & asista[nts] of y<sup>e</sup> massachusetts sent a warrant vnto gorton & his companey in this manner as followeth: § \* Where as william arnold and Robart Coles & others haue lately put themselves & their famelies lands & estates vnder y<sup>e</sup> protection & Gouernment of this Jurysdiction: & haue since complained to vs, That you haue vpon pretence of a late purchase from y<sup>e</sup> Indians you goe† about to depriue them of their lawfull intrist confirmed by 4 years posession & otherwise to molest them: we thought good therefore to wright to you on their behalfe to giue you notice that thay & their lands being vnder our Jurisdiction, we are to maintayne them in their lawfull Rights. If therefore you haue any Just titell to any thing thay possesse, you may proceed against them in our court, where you shall haue equall Justice: but if you shall proceed to any violence, you must not blame vs if we shall take a like course to right them† —

John Winthrop  
gouener

Thom dudely  
Ri — bellingham  
Incr: nowell

y<sup>e</sup> 28. of y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> m — 1642 —

The following, from pages 51 to 54 of Winslow's Reply to Gorton, is probably from the pen of Winslow. It was prefixed, by way of explanation, to some documents furnished him by the Massachusetts Government against Gorton.

*"The Publisher to the Reader.*

The reason wherefore nothing is answered to the great charge in his voluminous Postscript, is because it hath beene answered already by a former treatise printed: but more especially because many of the friends, children and kindred of the dead are in good esteeme with us, whom I am loth to grieve.

But since by course thou art next to cast thine eye Gentle Reader upon the summe of a Presentment which the Court at *Road Island* received from their Grand Jewry being present when *Samuel Gorton* had so much abused their Government in the face of the country, yea in open court, their owne eyes & eares bearing witness thereunto they I say presented these abuses to the court, as such which they conceive ought not to bee borne without ruine to their Government, and therefore besought the bench to thinke of some one punishment for examples sake as well as otherwise to bee inflicted on the Delinquent.

And therefore that thou maist see the occasion thereof, take notice that an ancient woman having a Cow going in the field where *Samuel Gorton* had some land. This woman fetching out her Cow, *Gortons* servant maid fell violently upon the woman beating and notoriously abusing her by tearing her haire about her, whereupon the old woman complaining to the Deputy Governour of the place, hee sendeth for the maid, and upon hearing the cause, bound her over to the Court. The time being come and the Court set,

\* The passage between §§ not in Winslow.

† "That you have upon pretence &c. gone about to deprive them," &c. *Simplicities Defence*, p. 6.

† This "warrant" may also be found in Gorton's "*Simplicities Defence*," p. 6, first ed.



*Gorton* appeares himselfe in the defence of his maid, and would not suffer his maid to appeare or make answer, but said expressly she should not appeare, and that if they had any thing against her they should proceed with him. And though hee was lovingly dissuaded by some of the Bench not to engage himselfe but let his maid appeare, yet hee refused: but when hee could not bee prevailed with, the action was called and witnessnes produced, sworne, and examined: which being done, hee moved for another witsnesse to bee called, which hee perswaded himselfe and the Bench was an honest woman and would speake the truth. Now shee being sworne, said, Mr. *Gorton*, I can speake nothing will helpe your maid. And indeed her whole testimony was against her and for the old womens cause, whereupon hee openly said, Take heed thou wicked woman, the earth doth not open and swallow thee up. And then hee demanded of the Court if hee should have equity and justice in his cause or no? To which was answered, if he had either plea or evidence to produce in his maids cause it should be heard. Then hee nominated one *Weekes* who could say something to it. *Weekes* was called and required to take his oath before hee spake; at which *Gorton* and *Weekes* both of them jeered and laughed and told the Court they were skilled in Idols, and that was one, and stood stoutly a long time to make it good. Hereupon some of the Court put him in mind how they had forewarned him of such carriages fearing he would fall into some extreames. At length the Governour gathering up the summe of what was witnessed, commends it to the Jewry. At which time *Gorton* said, the Court had perverted justice and wrested the witnesses, with very many high and reproachfull termes; and in the midst of his violence throwing his hands about, hee touched the Deputy Governour with his handkerchiefe buttons about his eares (who it seemes sate at a Table with his backe towards him) whereupon the Deputy said, what will you fall about my eares? To which *Gorton* answered I know not whether you have any eares or no? and if you have I know not where they stand; but I will not touch them with a paire of Tongues. [tongs] The Governour after calling upon the Jewry to attend the Cause, was as often interrupted by him. Whereupon many of their Freeman being present, desired the Court they would not suffer such insolencies, professing they were troubled the Court had borne with them so long. For which in briefe, he was committed, but when the Governour bade the Marshall take him away; he bade take away Coddington, which was their Governour's name: a thing I thought meet to explaine, lest thou shouldst not understand it by the Heads of the Presentment here following, abusing all and every particular of the Magistrates with opprobrious terms. But note when hee was comitted upon his mutinous and seditious speeches, *Weekes*, *Holden*, &c. his abettors, stopped the way with such insolency, as the Governour was forced to rise from the Bench, to helpe forward the Command with his person, in clearing the way, put *Weekes* in the stocks, and was forced to command a guard of armed men to preserve themselves and the peace of the place: And this they did because of some fore-going jealousies; and now taking occasion to search the houses of that party that adhered to him, they found many of their peeces laden with bullet: and by meanes hereof they were forced to continue their guard, whilst upon their banishment they were forced from the Island.

And however it were enough for a Book alone to relate all the particulars of his insolent carriage, yet take notice onely of two or three particulars: 1, When hee was censured to bee whipt and banished, he appealed to *England*; they asked him to whom? Hee said with a loud voice, To *King Charles*. They told him, hee should first have his punishment, and then afterwards hee might complain. To which hee replied, take notice *I appeale*

to King Charles, Cælo, or *Selah*; the party who was present told mee hee could not tell which, but that word was spoken with an extraordinary high and loud voice.

A second thing to be observed, was, that after hee had been so deservedly whipt, some of his faction said, Now Christ Jesus had suffered.

And thirdly, although the weather was very cold, the Gov. going away after execution of Justice upon him, yet he ran a good way after the Governour drawing a chaine after one of his legs, the upper part of his body being still naked, and told him, He had but lent him this, and hee should surely have it again. All this I had from a man of very good repute, who then lived with them, and was an eye & care witnesse to all these proceedings.

In the next place take notice good Reader, that when he went from hence well whipt, as before, and entred upon his banishment, the place hee went to (in a sharp season) was a Town called *Providence*, where Mr *Roger Williams*, & divers others lived, who in regard of the season, entertained them with much humane curtesie, but the Gortonians answered all like *Æsops* snake, as thou maist read by the severall Letters of the chief Inhabitants of that place, by a notorious faction there also by them raised, to the great distraction and amazement of the Inhabitants, as appeareth by their dolefull complaints in their own Letters, a true Copy whereof I present unto thee."

The following letter of Governor Coddington to Governor Winthrop, from the original now before me, has never, to my knowledge, been printed. It will be perceived, that it deserves a place in this connection. The copy of the record alluded to, has reference without doubt, to the proceedings against Gorton, which we have here published in full. I have taken the liberty to punctuate the letter in a few places. Gorton, at the date of this letter, was probably in England.

"Honored S<sup>r</sup>

I thought meet to informe yo<sup>w</sup> that yo<sup>r</sup> sonn m<sup>r</sup> John & all his, Depted from o<sup>r</sup> Island of the 3 day in the morneing arely, the wynd being not good to Carye them further then block Island. but of the 4 Day in the morneing it was very good, so y<sup>t</sup> I Doubt not they were all safely arriued before the Storme begane: by whome I receaued yo<sup>r</sup> letr of the 21 of the 8-46. for Gorton & his Companye they are to me as ever they haue bene, their freedom of the Island is Dennyed, & was when I accepted of the place I nowe beare. the Comishoners haue Joyned them in the same Charter, tho we mentayne the Govern<sup>t</sup> as before. to further that end yo<sup>w</sup> write of, I sent to M<sup>r</sup> Cotton to be Deliuered to M<sup>r</sup> Elott, y<sup>t</sup> requested it, w<sup>t</sup> was entered upon record under the Seceretaryes hand, w<sup>h</sup> I Doe think yo<sup>w</sup> may Doe well to mak vse of, because I heare it sinkes most w<sup>th</sup> the Earle, wher they had libertie of consyence. M<sup>r</sup> Petters writes in y<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> sent to yo<sup>r</sup> sonn, y<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> psecute. & soe in hast I rest not Doubting as accatione serves to approue my self.

Yo<sup>rs</sup> ever

W<sup>m</sup> Coddington

Newport Nou<sup>r</sup>.

11. 1646.

my purposse is er long to come in to the baye. I Desire to be rembered to all y<sup>t</sup> remember me."

[Superscribed]

To his honnered frind

John Winthrop Esq

Go<sup>r</sup> of the Massachusets

p m<sup>r</sup> Robt Jefferye

## LETTER FROM THE HON. JOHN SAFFIN, OF BOSTON.\*

[Transcribed from the original in the State Department at Hartford, Conn., by J. HAMMOND TRUMBULL, Cor. Sec. Conn. Hist. Soc'y.]

IN this letter, written during the usurpation of Sir E. Andros, (and addressed to Secretary John Allyn, at Hartford,) Mr. Saffin suggests to the government of Connecticut the importance of conciliating the king, and of anticipating the abrogation of their Colonial Charter by a voluntary surrender of it to Andros and submission to his government. The caution against "adhering to the West," has reference to the designs of Governor Dongan, who was making great exertions to secure a surrender of the Connecticut charter into his own hands, in the hope of effecting the annexation of that colony to New York.

This letter probably accompanied one from Andros himself (dated June 13, and forwarded by Edward Randolph) to the Governor and Magistrates of Connecticut,—expressing his "inclynacōns still not to be wanting for [their] welfare," if they would but accept "his Ma<sup>ties</sup> favour soe graciously offered, in a present compliance & surrender." Randolph is commended to the General Court as worthy of "intire credence in any thing relating to this matter."

Boston, 14th June, 1687.

Hon<sup>rd</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

Although I never p<sup>t</sup>ended to be a Statesman, yet I have read and heard somewhat of State matters & therefore am imboldened as a privett friend to communicate to Yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup>, in yo<sup>r</sup> more publick capacity, some Remarks which wise and knowing men have taken respecting these American parts, whether amongst ourselves or other more remote parts within the Kings Dominions; of w<sup>ch</sup> perhaps you may make a judgment and some use in this present exigent.

S<sup>r</sup>, it is generally receiv'd without Hesitation that all these parts of America pertaineing to the Crown of England, from New Caralina round about with the sun, (takeing in all the Islands,) till it come to the French towards the East, will be brought under a more immediate dependency & subjection to his Majesty, so that all ma<sup>n</sup>er of Charters granted to the Greatest Favourites & Persons of the most Noble Extraction and highest Degree, who consequently have the greatest Interest at Court both by their persons and purses, must yeild thereto sooner or later, yea, & that in a very short time, the most part haveing done it already, and it is by many feared that they that stand out longest will fare the worse at last; *Fu-  
ror arma ministrat.*

And it is allso more then conceaved, that whatsoever the vicissitude of affayres be, that may happen in England, matters will never be againe *in Statu quo* here in each respective Colony: that if you adhere to the West you are an undone people, for then you part with yo<sup>r</sup> best friends.

I am S<sup>r</sup>

Yo<sup>r</sup> most Affectionate  
Friend and Servant  
John Saffin.

[Directed.] For

John Allen Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary to his Majesty's Colony of Connecticut  
These. In Hartford.

\* See a notice of him in the Register for April, pp. 109, 128.

## THE GILBERT FAMILY.

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THERE is a historical propriety in introducing the name of GILBERT into the pages of the New England Register, as none is more honorably or intimately connected with American discoveries, geography, and early history. It stands conspicuous among the illustrious names of Raleigh, Drake, Cavendish, Gosnold, Hawkins, and a host of naval worthies; and, with singular happiness, is joined with the three first named, in lineage, as well as in the less tangible but generous relationship of mind.

The name Gilbert is Saxon. Camden, in his "Remaines concerning Britaine," thus discourses upon its origin and signification. "Gilbert, *German*, I supposed heretofore to signifie Gold-like-bright, as *Aurelius* or *Aurelianus*; or yellow bright, as *Flavius* with the Romans. For *Geele* is yellow in old Saxon, and still in Dutch, as *Gilvus* according to some in Latine. But, because it is written in Dooms-day booke *Gislebert*, I judge it rather to signifie Bright or brave pledge; for in old Saxon, *Gisle* signifieth a pledge, and in the old English booke of *S. Augustines* of *Canterbury*, sureties and pledges for keeping the peace are called *Fredgisles*." It is written on the Roll of Battle Abbey, T. Gilbard. Richard Fitz Gilbert, a kinsman of the conqueror, and a principal personage, was, for his services, advanced to great honors and possessions. His son, Earl Pembroke, died 14 King Stephen, 1149, leaving a son, Richard Gilbert, surnamed Strong Bow. The Earls of Clare were of this lineage. Robertus de Gerebert was a *testis* to a deed of William de Vernon, Earl of Devon, to the church of Brumor, in the age of King John, 1199–1216. Gilbert de Thornton was "the King's Serjeant at Law," in 1281, and in 1290, chief justice of the King's Bench.

1060. Gilbert de Gaunt came with William the Conqueror.

1100. Gislebert was Archdeacon of Buckingham.

1115. Gilbert, of Saxon origin, was a citizen of London, joined in the Crusades, and was father of Thomas a Becket.

1148. Gilbert, Lord of Sempringham, Lincolnshire, founded the Order of Gilbertine friars.

1215. Gilbert, treasurer of Lincoln Cathedral.

1240. Gilbert, Archdeacon of Stow.

1414. Robert Gilbert, S. T. P., Precentor of Lincoln — 1418, Prebend of Lincoln, and afterward Bishop of London.

1487. Thomas Gilbert, LL. D., Prebendary of Lincoln.

1492. Thomas Gilbert, Vicar-general of Chelsea College.

The name is eminent in the annals of the Church, State, and Learning of England, through several centuries. Its early and principal home is in Devonshire, and from this stock, distinguished in naval and commercial history and geographical science and discoveries, issued many branches, planted in other portions of the country. They possessed lands in Manaton,

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in or near Dartmoor, in Edward the Confessor's days, 1272-1307. Westcote, who was born in Shobrook, in Devonshire, in 1567, and wrote his history of that county in 1630, says that at Marledon, on the River Darte, is a chapel built by the ancestors of the Gilberts, who have an ancient monument there; one of them lieth in the church, with his wife, their proportions cut into stone." He describes Greenway, the ancient seat of the Gilberts, as "very pleasantly and commodiously placed, with a most delightsome prospect to behold the barks and boats to pass and repass upon the river flowing from Dartmouth to Totnes. This hath long continued in a family of much estimation, the Gilberts alias Jilberts of knightly rank. It is very anciently written Gislebert, or Gerebert, as in the Conqueror's Book of Survey among the Tenures in Devon. Of this progeny have been divers of great desert and sufficiency."

Thomas, son of Jeffrey Gilbert, "married Jane, or Joan, daughter of William Compton of Compton, in the parish of Marldon, near the Torlay, who for her partage brought him Compton, in the days of King Edward II., 1307-1327." Prince, in his "Worthies of Devon," says that the Gilberts "have matched as they descended into honorable houses, as of Champernoon, Croker, Hill, Chudleigh, Agar, Molineux, Pomeroy, &c., and have yielded matches to others, in particular to the noble family of Grenvilles. They have married also divers daughters and heirs, as Compton, Champernon, Valetort, (whereby they touch the blood royal,) Reynward, Trenoch, Littleton alias Westcott, Kelley and others from whose loins have proceeded many eminent persons which were of old men of renown. Such was Otho, called also Otis Gilbert, High Sheriff of Devonshire, 15 Edward IV." 1475-6.

Sir Humphry Gilbert, one of the most accomplished men of his day, devoted his early years to liberal studies, "computations astronomical and cosmographical, speculations in Alchemy," but especially to mathematics, as appeared by his subsequent life. He was "a man both valiant and well experienced in martial affaires." About 1570, he proposed to Queen Elizabeth a plan for a University in the metropolis, which has been edited recently by Sir H. Ellis, from a MS. in the British Museum. The famous astrologer, Dr. John Dee, entered in his Diary, November 6, 1577, that "Sir Umfrey Gilbert came to see me at Mortlake," curiously showing Gilbert's favorite science of numbers, leading his mind to the supposed occult influences of the stars — but all were believers then, and about four years after, June 17, 1581, Dr. Dee writes, "Young Mr. Hawkins who had byn with Sir Francis Drake came to me at Mortlake." Drake had returned from his famous voyage about nine months before, September 26, 1580, and "young Mr. Hawkins," was without doubt the embryo of Sir Richard Hawkins, whose history is well known. Queen Elizabeth also consulted Dr. Dee. In 1576, S. Humphrey published his learned and ingenious "Discourse to prove a passage by the North West to Cathaia and the East Indies."

The accompanying pedigree is made from the several accounts in Prince, Westcott, Polwhele, Hakluyt, Purchas, Hollingshed, and Gorges, and the manuscripts\* in the Herald's College, which seem contradictory one to the other, and inconsistent with themselves; but a cautious collation of the dates and historical references exhibits the true lineage, stated in the tabular form, and, it is believed, reconciling the apparent discrepancies, as will appear by a careful study of the original authorities.

\*Copies by Mr. H. G. Somerby, among the papers of the late Dr. Daniel Gilbert, of Boston.







Queen Elizabeth's governess, Mrs. Kate Ashley, to whom she was fondly attached, exercised the most remarkable influence over the mind of her royal pupil from her earliest years. She was aunt to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, to whom Sir Walter Raleigh was uterine brother, and was married to a relative of Anne Boleyn, the queen's unfortunate mother. Queen Elizabeth placed her chief favor and confidence in her maternal kindred to the end of her life, and Mrs. Ashley's powerful influence was of great advantage to her nephews.

The Rev. Dr. Holmes,\* following modern writers, says of Sir Walter Raleigh, "one of the greatest and most accomplished persons of the age in which he lived," that "he was *the first Englishman who projected settlements in America*, and is justly considered the founder of Virginia. To him, and to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, is ascribed the honor of laying the foundation of the trade and naval power of Great Britain;" but a little observation will prove Gilbert's superior title to that distinction, and that Sir Walter was merely his executor. He was thirteen years the senior of Raleigh. The brothers, Sir Humphrey, Sir John, Sir Adrian, and Sir Walter, a goodly company, in youth dwelling under one roof, with congeniality of spirit in their grand and ambitious views, pursued their studies with the enthusiasm of great minds; guided by the genius of Sir Humphrey, in after life, each gave form and action to the thoughts, or rather the thought, which won for them a lasting fame, and has peopled North America with the Anglo-Saxon race. Where can be found a nobler brotherhood? and, with truth, Sir Francis Drake may be added to the family circle at Compton, as their relative.

June 11, 1578, Queen Elizabeth granted letters patent to Sir Humphrey to discover and take possession of all remote and barbarous lands, unoccupied by any Christian prince or people, "for himself and his heirs forever," and soon after, with a fleet of "ten sailes of all sorts of shipping, well and sufficiently furnished for such an enterprise, weighed anchor in the west country and set to sea," upon this first adventure, "having in his companie his two brethren, Walter and Carey Rawley," but returned unsuccessful. Walter, with characteristic ambition, withdrew from the command of the Admiral to accomplish something "worthie of honor," but he too returned, after a disastrous voyage, without success.

Just five years after the date of his patent, June 11, 1583, they again sailed from Plymouth, under the auspices of Sir. Geo. Peckam, the chief adventurer and furtherer of the expedition. Sir Humphrey, the admiral of the fleet, was in the "Delight," of 120 tons, of which William Winter was captain, and part owner, and Richard Clarke, master. Sir Walter, his Vice-Admiral, was obliged to return on account of a contagious sickness on board his bark, which he had built, victualled, and manned at his own expense. On the 5th August, Sir Humphrey took seizen of New Foundland, and the adjacent territories, for the crown of England, by "the ancient ceremony of cutting turf or rod," and his first act was to establish publick worship according to the Church of England. "Edward Haies, gentleman and principal actour" therein, made "A Report of the voyage, and successe thereof, attempted in the yeare of our Lord 1583, by Sir *Humfrey Gilbert*, knight, with other gentlemen assisting him in that action, *intended to discover and to plant Christian inhabitants* in place convenient, upon those large and ample countreys extended northward from the cape of Florida lying under very temperate climes, esteemed fertile and rich in minerals, yet not

\* *Annals of America*, Vol. I. p. 155.

in the actual possession of any Christian prince." The admiral selected the "frigate Squirrel,"\* of ten tons, the better to survey the coast. When last seen, he was seated in the stern of his little "frigate," with an open book, and was heard by the people in the "Hind," to say, "We are as near heaven by sea as by land;" and on that night, the 9th of September, 1583, in a violent storm, "the lights of his ship suddenly disappeared," the vessel foundered, and Sir Humphrey was lost. Thus abruptly was terminated his career, glorious in its inception; he was fortunate in leaving an intimate and thorough knowledge of his designs with his brother, Sir Walter, who, soon after, March 25, 1584, obtained from Queen Elizabeth a virtual renewal of Sir Humphrey's Patent, with all its ample prerogatives, fully developed his plans, and became the founder of Virginia.

Sir Humphrey *projected* and Sir Walter survived to *accomplish* "his noble attempt to possess and people the remote countries of America."

"And now behold the infinite goodness of our God, who even from evil deriveth good; for out of these crosses, turmoils, and afflictions he hath caused to grow the fruit we already see: and much more we are to hope for in New England, Virginia, and the New Foundland."

Meanwhile, Sir Adrian Gilbert, who had at one time "wrought" silver mines at Combemartin, in Devonshire, in 1583, the year of his brother's death, obtained from Queen Elizabeth a Patent for the discovery of a North-west passage to China, to remain in force five years, by the title of "The Colleagues of the Fellowship for the Discovery of the North-west Passage;" but they accomplished nothing worthy of note.

Bartholomew Gilbert sailed from Plymouth May 10, 1603, in the bark Elizabeth, of 50 tons, for further discovery, and to search for the lost colony of Sir Walter Raleigh, which ended in his death, July 29, being "killed by the savages in the wood." He was probably a nephew of Sir Humphrey.

We now approach more immediately to our own time and shores, and in 1607 find Sir John and Capt. Raleigh Gilbert, perseveringly engaged in their hereditary scheme of peopling America with Englishmen. Holmes relates that Sir John Popham and others sent out two ships under the command of George Popham and Raleigh Gilbert, with 100 men, with ordnance and all provisions necessary until they might receive further supplies. They sailed from Plymouth about the last of May, and, falling in with the land of Monhigon on the 11th of August, encamped on an island at the mouth of the Sagadahock, or Kennebeck River, on the coast of Maine. Here, after a sermon was delivered, and their patent and laws were read, they built and fortified a store-house, which they named Fort St. George. On the 5th of December the two ships sailed for England, leaving a colony of 45 persons, Popham being president, and Gilbert, admiral. The death of Ch. J. Popham depressed the colonists; but, says, Gorges "when [July 5, 1608,] they heard of the death of Sir John Gilbert, elder brother of Rawley Gilbert, that was then their president, a man worthy to be beloved of them all, for his industry

\*I have made considerable research to ascertain the size of the early ships, and though there was no definite mode of tonnage, their estimates of size agree substantially with the modern calculation. In Wingate's *Abr.*, 514, 39th Elizabeth, is a statute respecting "Ships with cross-sails," as to "customs," showing a want of any more definite description than could be given by the *tackle* of the ship, though the same statute refers to levying a duty of "50 Souls per Tun." In Derick's *Memoirs of the Rise and Progress of the Royal Navy*, 1806, 4°. 59-61, he gives a table of 50 ships existing in 1633, and says this is "the earliest List of the Navy I have met with wherein any of the ships' principal dimensions are inserted, and "the first list in which *any nice regard appears to have been paid to the tonnage of the ships*. Previous to 1633, the tonnage of almost "every ship seems to have been rather estimated than calculated, being inserted in even numbers."

and care for their well-being," they unanimously resolved to return to England, and thus ended another fruitless experiment. Says Capt. John Smith, this colony found "nothing but extreme extremities." "During the long winter, and the after time of their abode there, they built a bark, which afforded them some advantage in their return;" probably the first vessel built on these shores.\*

To what extent these enterprises, of such "great pith and moment," nurtured chiefly by Devonshire, for more than half a century, influenced that and the West country, can only be conjectured; but the generous contributions of Devonshire, to the New England Colonies, may be safely attributed, in a degree, to their locality, and the spirit of colonization begotten among them by the GILBERTS and their associates; and it is natural, therefore, that we find so many of the good old West of England families among the earliest emigrants to our shores, the Vaughans, Tristrams, Waldron, Bonython, Coffin, Conant, Crocker, Edgecomb, Heale, Goodyear, Ridgway, Cammock, Booth, Jordan, Cary, Gee, Champernoon.† Nor are we disappointed in our search among them for the names most prominent among the early voyagers, as Gilbert, Drake, Hawkins, Winter, etc., so many historical ties between Old and New England. They settled chiefly in Maine, where, as late as 1673, a newly organized county was named DEVONSHIRE, a token of honor and filial affection for the birthplace of their fathers, few of whom could be then living. The GILBERTS, at various dates, came to Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Virginia. Richard Gilbert, "remained one whole year in Virginia," in 1585. Joseph Gilbert, as early as 1645. "Will<sup>m</sup>. Gylbert was admitted a freeman at Wyndsor, in Connecticut, in 1640. Robert Gilbert was a passenger in the 'Plaine Joan' for Virginia, in 1635." "A grave honest gentleman," Mr. JOHN GILBERT, was at Dorchester, as early as 1636, and had sons John, Thomas, and Giles, of whom we have a few particulars. About 1640, four brothers, JONATHAN, Thomas, Obadiah, and Josiah GILBERT were living in Connecticut.‡

THOMAS GILBERT, previously at Windsor, had a grant of land in Springfield Jan. 30, 1655, and at Fresh Water Brook, [Enfield,] Feb. 12, 1660. He m. July 31, 1655, *Catharine Bliss*, widow of Nathaniel Bliss, of Springfield, and son of Thomas of Hartford, and March 23, 1656, was admitted a freeman in Springfield. His widow m. Dec. 28, 1664, Samuel Marshfield, by whom she had four children; — her son, *Josiah Marshfield*, m. *Rachel* d.

\* *Wescott*, in 1630, wrote of Devonshire, "our havens are well replenished with shipping fit for war or peace; and them employed in merchants' affairs, or in fishing voyages, upon our own coasts, and elsewhere in many fair and remote countries, as Canada, Virginia, Newfoundland, and other regions, whence much fish is brought home." "Of our mariners, the whole world brings forth no better; whether you will impress them for valour to adventure or knowledge to perform any action, painfulness to undergo, or patience to endure any extremity, adversity, or want whatsoever." pp. 67-68.

† Francis Champernoon was a nephew of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, the Founder of Maine, and a relative of the mother of the Gilberts and Raleighs. He resided in Kittery, and died there, on his estate, then known as Champernoon's Island, and since as Cutt's Island. He married into the Cutts family, of Essex and Cambridgeshire. His grave, in the family burial-place, on the Island, remains well defined by an oblong pile of stones, carefully replaced within a few years.

‡ In 1685, there was a controversy about a farm on the east side of the river at Weathersfield, (now Glastenbury,) and *Josiah Gilbert's* testimony was obtained in regard to the boundaries of this farm, which once belonged to John Hollister. Josiah Gilbert stated that he lived on this farm, as a tenant, I think, 12 years, and that his brothers, John and Jonathan Gilbert, were concerned with him some of these years. He was on this farm in 1651, but does not state where the 12 years began or ended. The deposition is in a volume labelled "Private Controversies," in the State House at Hartford. Here are 3 brothers, and Obadiah is the fourth.

of *Jonathan and Mary Gilbert*; — her d. *Margaret Marshfield* m. *Ebenezer Parsons*, and was the mother of Rev. *Jonathan Parsons*, of Newburyport, ancestor of Hon. S. H. Parsons.

Thomas Gilbert, of Springfield, probably son of Thomas and Catharine of the same place, m. Abilene, d. of Samuel Marshfield, Aug. 15, 1680.

*Obadiah* Gilbert settled in Fairfield, and made his will in Aug. 1674; and mentions sons *Obadiah*, *Benjamin*, *Joseph*, one daughter, and his wife, and makes his *brothers*, *Jonathan* and *Josiah* Gilbert, overseers of his will.

Captain JOHN GILBERT, brother of *Jonathan*, of Hartford, m. Amy, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Lord of Hartford, May 6, 1647, was admitted freeman May 21, 1657. — The Court sold to him for £10, March 11, 1662-3, land lying between that of Capt. Richard Lord and of C. John Culick, and at "y<sup>e</sup> landing place on the Rivulet, both parcels being or lying in y<sup>e</sup> South Meadow at Hartford." May 19, 1663, the "Gener<sup>l</sup> Court" allowed him "eleven pounds out of the Publique Treasury, for and in consideration of his horse that dyed in the country's service." Their children,

John, . born Jan. 16, 164<sup>7</sup><sub>8</sub>

John, . " Feb. 19, 165<sup>2</sup><sub>3</sub>

Elizabeth " Feb. 12, 165<sup>3</sup><sub>6</sub>

Thomas, " Sept. 14, 1658, m. Deborah Beaumont, Sept. 27, 1681.

See *Gen. Reg.* IV. 137.

Amy, born April 3, 1663.

Joseph, " April 3, 1666. — Mary Griswold? May 17, 1692—<sup>2d</sup> Elizabeth d. of Joseph Smith? of Hartford, May, 1695.

His will, of Aug. 1, 1690, names his wife Amy, sons Thomas, Joseph, and James, and d. Dorothy Palmer. Estate, £417 19 10. Mrs. Dorothy Lord, in her will, Feb. 8, 1669, leaves land to her "daughter Amy Gilbert and her children," and a legacy to Elizabeth Gilbert.

JONATHAN GILBERT, in 1645,† being about 27 years of age, was a bachelor landholder in Hartford, and soon after married Mary the daughter of John White. They at once entered into the arrangements of life, and the "General Court," with becoming gravity, "recorded" some of the minor details of their social affairs. "Tenth of March, 1646, the names of people as they were seated in the *meeting-house* were read in Court; and it was ordered that they should be recorded, which was as followeth; for the *women's seats* in the middle, 4th seat, Sister Wakeman, Sister Gibbard, Sister *Gilbert*, and Sister Myles."‡ Gilbert had probably arrived in New England at an earlier date, as in April§ of the next year, he was sufficiently familiar with the language of the aborigines to act as interpreter between them and the English government, rendering important service in the subsequent Indian wars and difficulties, by his facility in their language, and his resolute bravery. He was generally selected as the leader in emergencies of danger and importance. He was a man of business, of respectability and enterprise, engaged in the trade and coasting business of the young colonies, possessed of great wealth for that day, and held various civil offices, was collector of the customs at Hartford, marshal of the colony—an office cor-

\* An English youth, John Gilbert, was captive among the Nipmuck Indians in 1676.—*Drake's Trag. of the Wilderness*, 40.

† The first framed house in Hartford was built in 1635, by Nicholas Clarke for John Tallcott, which proves an extensive settlement there at that date, at least sufficient for protection.—*Ancient MS.*, quoted in *Hon. R. R. Hinman's letter of April 18, 1850*. "If Connecticut be not added to the Government it can be hardly able to support itself. But if it be added, the revenue will be sufficient to keep the King wholly out of debt."—*Gov. Dongan's Rep.*, 22 Feb., 1687. "*Doc. Hist. of New York*," pp. 174, 187.

‡ Bacon's *Hist. Disc.*, 311, 381.

§ *Connct. Col. Rec.*



responding to that of High Sheriff — a Representative to the General Court, &c. By grants from the government and by purchase, he acquired large tracts of land in the different settlements, which he subsequently divided among his children. In 1653, he received a grant "at the common landing-place in the little meadow, [at Hartford,] to set up a warehouse," which afterward became a station for considerable traffic, in which Mr. Pyncheon, of Springfield, up the river, was largely interested. He imported many goods from abroad, and with him Mr. Gilbert was probably associated in business. Andrew Belcher, of Cambridge and Boston, having business there, married Mary, a daughter of Mr. Gilbert, and their son Jonathan was governor of Massachusetts. To appreciate the position and to picture to the mind the life of Mr. Gilbert, we must turn back two centuries, when the colonists were few, unprotected, and widely separated by dense and unexplored forests and unbridged streams, the chief communication being by water, around the coasts. They were as a handful among the original proprietors, the turbulent, uncivilized savages, then in the meridian of their strength and power, who rather sought the English as allies in their feuds than respected them as equals. For this reason, it is said, they invited the first settlers to Connecticut.

Gookin states that the principal sachem (Uncas) lived at or about Pequot, now called New London, "and held dominion over divers petty Sagamores, as over part of Long Island, over the Mohegans, and over the Sagamores of Quinapeake, yea, even all the people that dwelt upon the Connecticut River and some of the most southerly inhabitants of the Nipmug country, about Quinaboag. They were a very warlike and potent people, and could raise 4000 men fit for war, and held hostility with their neighbors that lived bordering upon them to the east and north, called the Narragansets." Their insolent deportment compelled the English to turn their wars to their own destruction, and, in 1638, many of them were destroyed, and the rest reduced to comparative submission. The increasing power of the white men, and their aggressive policy, excited their jealousy, which was manifested by murders, firings, and all the cruelties of Indian revenge. Such was the state of affairs when the Colony availed itself of Gilbert's services in perilous negotiations with these enraged, crafty, and faithless savages. None but a resolute man, of a cool, penetrating eye, a wary watchfulness, and a fearless temper, could gain respect or safety among them. Uncas, like King Philip, was a patriot, and a settled hatred to his new neighbors fired his heart and mind, and filled the breasts of his people. Thus prefaced, the following relation by Mather,\* of incidents in 1646, will be understood: —

"There was *Trouble* and fears raised in the Country, by reason of the *River-Indians*, at *Waranoke*, & *Norwoottuck*, who it seems were secretly contriving the Death of those famous Worthyes, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Hains*, Mr. *Whiting*, Magistrates in *Connecticut* Colony. For I find upon publick *Record*, that complaints and informations about that matter (in September, 1648) were brought before the Commissioners then assembled at *New-Haven*, where an Indian testified that *Sequasson*, the *Sachim* of *Waranoke* [Westfield?] had given him a sum of money on condition that he would murder the gentlemen mentioned.

\* "A relation of the Troubles which have happened in New England, by reason of the Indians there. From the year 1614 to the year 1675; wherein the frequent conspiracies of the Indians to cutt off the English, and the wonderfull providence of God, in disappointing their devices is declared." By Increase Mather. Boston: 1677. pp. 60, 63-66

"Before the Commissioners convened, Mr. *Haines* had twice sent to *Sequasson*: but he neglected to make his appearance: Wherefore *Jonathan Gilbert* was sent to him again, to signify from the Commissioners, that they expected *Sequasson's* appearance before them, and to answer what he was accused with, and they promised him free passage both to and from New-haven, withall intimating that his withdrawing himself would greatly augment the suspicion of his guilt. The Messenger quickly returned, bringing word, that he could not speak with *Sequasson*, who he supposed had received notice of his coming by other Indians, and was thereupon fled.

"Whilst the Commissioners were sitting at New Haven, petitions were presented from *Edward Elmere* and some others, complaining that Indians had wilfully and maliciously burned some quantity of pitch, and tarr of theirs, together with some bedding and a cart with its furniture, and tooles, &c., in value about an hundred pounds. And particularly they complained of one *Wasemose*, a *Waranoke* Indian, as guilty therein, as by sufficient evidence they thought they could prove; and that he hath since avoided all the English Plantations; and that he being sent for by a warrant from one of the magistrates of *Connecticut*, fled; but being overtaken and seized by some of the English, he was rescued by the Indians, and the English by them jeered and abused, and particularly *Chickwallop*, Sachim of *Norwootuck*: Whereupon *Jonathan Gilbert* and *John Griffin* were sent to *Chickwallop* and *Manasanés*. At their return, they informed that they could not meet either with *Chickwallop* or *Manasanés*, but the Sagamores and Indians at *Waranoke* carried it insolently toward the English, vaunting themselves in their Arms, bows and Arrows, hatchets and Swords, some with their Guns ready charged, before and in the presence of the English Messengers, they primed and cockt them ready to give fire, and told them that if they should offer to carry away any man thence, the Indians were resolved to fight, yet the next morning the *Sachim* with some others offered the English Messengers eight Fathom of *Wampam* towards satisfaction and promised to provide more. The Messengers not having anything to that purpose in their Commission, advised the *Sachim* to send to the Commissioners, but he refused. Hereupon *Naymetayhu*, one of the *Sagamores* of *Waranoke*, who, as before came on *Sequasson's* behalf, was questioned by the Commissioners about these proud Affronts to the English; at first he denied what was charged, and excused some part, but one of the English Messengers being present, and he hearing the rest should be sent for, he fell under most of the charge, professing that he intended no harm to the English."

Mr. Gilbert is frequently referred to in the Colonial Records of Connecticut, which, though disconnected, indicate the general current and features of his public life. Thus, in March, 1653, a special warrant was granted to him as marshal, with "power to raise such considerable forces as hee sees meete" for the arrest of a certain desperado.

\* In 1653, and previously, *Stuyvesant*, the Governor of the Dutch Colony of New York, secretly encouraged the Indians to fall upon the English, hoping, by the destruction of the Connecticut Colony, to enjoy more securely their own Territorial title. The Indian Nations having sided with the English or Dutch, were irritated to hostile attacks, which frequently required the attention of the "Commissioners," they supposing *Ninigrate*, the chief of the powerful *Narragansetts*, to be in league with the Dutch, while the



rest of the Indians were with the English. *Jealousy* of the intrigue of Stuyvesant, and the *fear* of the Southern settlements, induced the Commissioners to make an unjust war on the Indians. Only one of the Commissioners, BRADSTREET, to his honor be it recorded, opposed it, and he was sustained by Massachusetts.

During the hostilities between the Narragansett Indians and the Long Island tribe, in 1654, the Commissioners of the English Colonies appointed JONATHAN GILBERT a Messenger to Ninigrate, the chief of the Narragansetts; who returned, 18th Sept., after a short absence, and brought Ninigrate's answer in the words following: "Having acquainted him that the Commissioners were met at Hartford, and that they had perused the letter sent to the Governor of Massachusetts, he answered, he knew nothing of any such letter, and made strange of it."

Concerning his invading the Long-Islanders, he answered: "Wherefore should he acquaint the Commissioners, when as the Long-Islanders had begun with him and had slain a Sachem's son and sixty others of his men, and therefore he will not make peace with the Long Islanders, but doth desire the English will let him alone, and that the Commissioners would not request him to go to Hartford, for he hath done no hurt. What should he do there? If *your* Governor's son was slain, and several other men, would *you* ask counsel of another nation when and how to right yourselves? and added, that he would neither go nor send to Hartford."

Concerning the Upland Indians his answer was, "That they were his friends, and came to help him against the Long-Islanders, which had killed several of his men. Wherefore should he acquaint the Commissioners with it? He did but right his own quarrel, which the Long-Islanders began with him."

A reply worthy of the chief of an independent and patriotic people who understood their national rights.

April 9, 1657, Jonathan Gilbert, with his brother John, to be joined by "an able man," provided by the "Deputies in Windzor," were instructed by the Court "w<sup>th</sup> all speed to goe to Nortwootuck & Pacumtuck; that they shall acquaint the Sachem and chief there w<sup>th</sup> the horrible bloody act [of murder] by some Indians that is lately done at Farmington, and tell them that wee expect that they and all or any other Indians whatsoever shall forthw<sup>th</sup> send Mashupanan or any other that are accessory to that bloody act, either w<sup>th</sup> these o<sup>r</sup> messeng<sup>rs</sup> or so soone as hee or any other accessory thereto bee p<sup>c</sup>ured by them, & tell them that wee shall looke at them or any other that detain Mashupanan or any that are accessorie to this act, as our enimes."

The Commissioners of the United Colonies in September, 1657, again interfering between the hostile tribes, with the authority of superior strength, peremptorily ordered that Uncas, the chief of the Pequots, be required "to p<sup>r</sup>mit the Podunk Indians to return to their dwellings & there to abide in peace & safety, without molestation from him or his, & that the said Indians bee encouraged & invited so to do, by the Government of Connecticut." "And the Gov. of Conn. is desired to signify to the Pocomtick and Norwootick Sachems on charge upon Vnckas in reference to the Podunk Indians, and on desire of their returne to their dwelling and continuance there in Peace; therefore wee desire and expect they will forbear all hostility against Vnckas till the next meeting of the Commissioners." \*

[To be completed in the next number.]

## A GENEALOGY OF THE BRADFORD FAMILY.

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(Continued from page 50.)

[Though the Arms in the margin accompanied the former pages of this Genealogy, the heraldic description there given was not intended to be precisely that of the engraving. Our first object was to lay before the reader all the descriptions of Arms borne by persons of the name of BRADFORD, early and late, that were within our knowledge. But as this cut of Arms is not drawn exactly according to the rules of heraldry, it is not therefore to be described in accordance with those rules. Nor is this very important, inasmuch as it does not appear that the family from which Gov. Bradford descended, had, previous to his times, any Arms, it not being a visitation family. We do not understand that any Arms have been handed down among the Governor's descendants. Our engraving, herewith, may be thus described :

Gules, on a fesse Azure, three Stags' heads erased, Argent. Crest — A Stag's head erased.

Since the preceding portion of this Genealogy was struck off, several important additions and corrections have been obtained, chiefly from MR. WILLIAM BRADFORD, of Duxbury, to whom the work has been deeply indebted before, as has been mentioned. Though not very important, it should be noted that the autographs of Gov. Bradford should be transposed — that on page 42 should occupy the place of that on page 45, and *vice versa*. No. (98.) VII. Spaulding, should be erased. (96) V. Hannah, m. — Spaulding. On p. 46, at top, read "on the north side of Jones' River." On p. 49, No. (68) for Freedom read Friendship. Hence our note accompanying that article is to be taken with qualification accordingly. Friendship is an Atlantic town, in the county of Lincoln, at the head of Muscongus Bay, and was the *Meduncook* of the Indians. According to Williamson, Hist. Maine, ii. 238, it was first settled by the whites in 1735. Same page, No. (76) VI. Susannah<sup>e</sup> should read "Lusannah<sup>e</sup>, alias Lucy<sup>e</sup>."

The previous part of the MS. having gone to the printers before the whole was finished, the proper references to the places of certain families could not be given; therefore, on pages 49 and 50, there should be interpolated, under (80), 203; that is, <sup>(89)</sup><sub>(203)</sub>, <sup>(82)</sup><sub>(215)</sub>, <sup>(83)</sup><sub>(226)</sub>, <sup>(87)</sup><sub>(233)</sub>, <sup>(91)</sup><sub>(241)</sub>, <sup>(92)</sup><sub>(247)</sub>, <sup>(95)</sup><sub>(253)</sub>, <sup>(105)</sup><sub>(261)</sub>, <sup>(108)</sup><sub>(266)</sub>. In p. 46, line 13 from the foot, read N. W., and not N. E. For <sup>(65)</sup><sub>(140)</sub>, read <sup>(66)</sup><sub>(139)</sub>.

In a communication from Lewis Bradford, Esq., of Plympton, Ms., he says that (89) VIII. Abigail<sup>7</sup>, on p. 50, did not die young, as there stated, but that she m. Caleb Stetson, probably of Plymouth, as his children were born there. She d. 31 Jan., 1776, in her 44th year; that (32) III. Abigail<sup>6</sup> d. 4 May, 1697, unm. That Gideon Sampson, of Plympton, m. Abigail Cushman, dau. of Lieut. Isaac C., of Plympton, by Mercy, his 2d wife, dau. of Maj. John Bradford, of Kingston, by his wife Mercy (33). That Gideon Sampson had no children. Joseph (12) d. 20 July, 1715. John<sup>5</sup>

(13) b. 20 Feb., 1651—2, m. 5 Feb., 1674—5. William,<sup>5</sup> (14) b. 11 March, 1654. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> (52) b. 7 Dec., 1721. William,<sup>7</sup> (87) b. 1729—on p. 46, r. (11) III. Mercy,<sup>4</sup>—on p. 47 r. (30) I. John,<sup>6</sup>—on p. 49 r. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> (15) &c.—on p. 47, No. (37) I. Alice, m. William Barnes.]

(109) V. Jeremiah,<sup>7</sup> m. Rebecca Dart. He was a physician in Connecticut. His posterity are in that State and New York.

(110) VI. Priscilla,<sup>7</sup> m. Moses Norman. She lived to be 93 years old, 50 of which she was blind. She had five children, one of whom, widow Ann Talbee, was living in 1847, at the age of 94, in possession of her faculties. [She died in 1849.]

(111) VII. Hopedill,<sup>7</sup> m. Joseph Nash. She was drowned in the Mississippi River, leaving one son.

(112) VIII. Eliphalet,<sup>7</sup> m. Hannah Prince [? See No. 95.].

(113) IX. Rachel<sup>7</sup>.

(114) X. Solomon,<sup>7</sup> b. 1711, m. Elizabeth Greenwood, d. 1795. He was a physician in Providence, R. I. He had a dau., Huldah, m. to James Morse.

Perez<sup>6</sup>, (42) of Attleboro', who m. Abigail Belch, had :

(115) I. Perez<sup>7</sup>; (116) II. Joel<sup>7</sup>;

(117)<sup>(272)</sup> III. George,<sup>7</sup> lived in Woodstock, Ct.;

(118)<sup>(279)</sup> IV. John,<sup>7</sup> m. 1st, Stearns, 2d, Daggett;

(119)<sup>(286)</sup> V. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> m. Beulah Morse, d. 5 March, 1797. Settled in Providence, R. I.;

(120) VI. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> m. Samuel Lee; (121) VII. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> m. Gay;

(122) VIII. Mary,<sup>7</sup> m. Searl; (123) IX. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> m. — Sweatland.

Gamaliel,<sup>6</sup> (46) of Duxbury, who m. Abigail Bartlett, had :

(124) I. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Sept., 1728, m. Capt. Wait Wadsworth of Duxbury, 15 Dec., 1748. He was a Captain in the Army of the Revolution,

son of Elisha, son of Joseph, who was son of Christopher, the original emigrant. The present JOSEPH F. WADSWORTH, Esq., of Duxbury, is grandson of Dea. John W., who was grandson of the first Christopher;

(125)<sup>(293)</sup> II. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Jan., 1730, m. Grace Ring, of Kingston, 1 Nov., 1749; one of the Committee of Correspondence in the early

part of the Revolution. He raised and commanded a company in Col. Cotton's regiment. By over exertion in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, his health became so impaired that he was compelled to return home, where he d. 17 Feb., 1777, æ. 47;

(126)<sup>(305)</sup> III. Gamaliel,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Sept., 1731, m. 1st, Sarah Alden, of Duxbury, 2d, Mary Cooper. He entered the Revolutionary Army, in

which he was colonel of a regiment, and bore other important civil offices. He also served in the "old French war," under Shirley and Pepperell. He died in January, 1806 or 1807. He was the father of the late Hon.

ALDEN BRADFORD (306), well known for his numerous historical writings, and grandfather of Mr. DUNCAN BRADFORD, of Charlestown, H. C., 1824;

(127)<sup>(310)</sup> IV. Seth,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Sept., 1733, m. Lydia, dau. of Jedidiah Southworth, of Duxbury, 7 Feb., 1760. He was known as Capt. Seth

Bradford, and lived in Duxbury;

(128)<sup>(320)</sup> V. Paybody,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 March, 1735, m. Welthea Delano, of Kingston, 1760, resided in Duxbury. He had, by Lydia Freeman,

of Duxbury, a son, Peabody, b. March, 1757, who was living in Maine last year, at the advanced age of 92. He has a large posterity in that State. He served four or five years in the Army of the Revolution, and in 1780 settled in Bakerstown, (now Minot and Auburn, Me.)

(129) VI. Deborah,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1738, m. Capt. Melzer Adams, of Kingston, and had seven children ;

(130) VII. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 July, 1740, m. Joshua Stanford, of Duxbury, 13 Nov., 1774. They settled in Connecticut, and afterwards in the State of New York, and had five children ;

(131) VIII. Ruth,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 July, 1743, m. Elijah Sampson, of Duxbury, 3 Sept., 1761, and had fifteen children. She d. in 1812, and he in 1805 ;

(132)  
(331) IX. Peter,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 June, 1745, m. Abigail Loring, of Pembroke. Settled first in Winslow, afterward in Readfield, Me., where he d. in 1833, æ. 88 ;

(133) X. Andrew,<sup>7</sup> twin of Peter, m. Mary Turner, of Pembroke. He grad. H. C. 1771, was quartermaster in the Army of the Revolution, afterwards a teacher of youth ; d. in Duxbury, 1 Jan., 1836, æ. 90. He had one son, James H.,<sup>8</sup> who m. Sally Roulston, of Keene, N. H., Nov., 1805. Surgeon in U. S. Army and Navy, has no issue.

Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> (47) who m. Sarah Spooner, had :

(134)  
(339) I. Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 July, 1748, m. Rebecca, dau. of Ichabod Holmes, of Plymouth, d. 24 Nov., 1837, in his 90th year. She d. 15. Jan., 1838, in her 85th year ;

(135) II. Lemuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Feb., 1750-1, in Plymouth, m. 1st, Mary Sampson, and had Lemuel, Thomas, Mary, and George ; 2d, Lydia Holmes, and had Cornelius, David, Lydia, and William Holmes.

Nathan,<sup>6</sup> (50) who m. Elizabeth, had :

(136) I. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 June, 1750, d. 31 July, 1761 ;

(137)  
(344) II. Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 May, 1752, m. Mary Southworth, moved to Maine ;

(138) III. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 April, 1754 ;

(139) IV. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 June, 1755, d. young ;

(140) V. David,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 March, 1757, d. s. p. in 1840.

Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> (66) of Kingston, who m. 1st, Zeresh Stetson, and had by her :

(141) I. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Feb., 1733, d. 7 July, 1748 ;

(142) II. Mikel,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 May, 1735, d. 2 Oct. same year ;

(143) III. Perez,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Sept., 1736, d. 12 July, 1748 ;

(144) IV. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 June, 1739, d. 16 July, 1748.

(145) V. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Feb., 1742, d. 19 July, 1748 ;

(146) VI. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 March, d. 9 Aug., 1745 ;

(147) VII. Lemuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 June, 1747, d. 12 July, 1748 ;

(148) VIII. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 June, 1749, m. Levi Holmes, of Kingston.

This family, remarks Mr. Bradford, was swept off by the throat-distemper, mostly in 1748. There were no children by the second marriage, hence no male descendants of this branch. Lydia had children, whose posterity survived.

Abner,<sup>6</sup> (67) of Kingston, who m. Susannah Porter, had :

(149) I. Elijah,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 April, 1735 ;

(150) II. Lewis,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Oct., 1737, d. June, 1758 ;

(151) III. Zenas,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 July, 1739, d. July, 1749 ;

(152) IV. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 June, 1742 ; (153) V. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> 21 Aug., 1744 ;

(154) VI. Israel,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 July, 1748, d. July, 1749 ;

(155) VII. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Dec., 1749 ;

(156) VIII. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1751 ;

(157) IX. Elisha,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 May, 1753 ; (158) X. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 May, 1755 :

(159) XI. Peggy,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 May, 1757, m. Calvin Ripley ; moved to South Kingston, R. I. ;

- (160) XII. Levi,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 July, 1759, m. Polly Ripley; moved to South Kingston, R. I.  
 Joshua,<sup>6</sup> (68) of Meduncook, Me., who m. Hannah Bradford, had :  
 (161<sup>355</sup>) I. Cornelius,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Dec., 1737, m. —, lived in Friendship, or Cushing, Me.;  
 (162) II. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Oct., 1739; (163) III. Rachel,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Jan., 1741;  
 (164) IV. Mary,<sup>7</sup>—(165) V. Melatiah,<sup>7</sup> twins, b. 16 March, 1744;  
 (166<sup>360</sup>) VI. Joshua,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 April, 1746, m. Martha Jameson, 26 April, 1773, d. 9 May, 1827, æ. 81;  
 (167) VII. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 March, 1748;  
 (168) VIII. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 March, 1751, m. —, lived in Maine, had sons, Elisha,<sup>8</sup> Moses,<sup>8</sup> and Joseph<sup>8</sup>;  
 (169<sup>368</sup>) IX. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 May, 1753, m. —;  
 (170) X. Elisha,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct., 1755; (171) XI. Winslow,<sup>7</sup> b. 1757.\*  
 Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> (69) who m. Mary Johnson, had :  
 (172) I. Ichabod,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Aug., 1744, m. 1st, Rachel Wright, 1775, 2d, Ruth Fuller, 1780, lived in Kingston;  
 (173) II. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 July, 1747; (174) III. Rhoda,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 July, 1751;  
 (175) IV. Lemuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug., 1755; (176) V. Anne,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Apr., 1758.  
 Ezekiel,<sup>6</sup> (77<sup>a</sup>) who m. Betsey Chandler, of Duxbury, had :  
 (177) I. Ephraim,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Dec., 1750;  
 (178) II. Deborah,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Aug., 1752;  
 (179) III. William,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 March, 1754;  
 (180) IV. Rebecca,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Sept., 1756;  
 (181) V. Jesse,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 March, 1758; (182) VI. Ezekiel,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Dec., 1759;  
 (183<sup>371</sup>) VII. Chandler,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Aug., 1761;  
 (184) VIII. Martin,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Oct., 1763;  
 (185) IX. Philip,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 June, 1765; (186) X. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug., 1767.

This family settled in Turner, Me., "about the time of the revolutionary war."

Simeon,<sup>6</sup> (77<sup>b</sup>) who settled at No. 4., since Charlestown, N. H., was b. 28 Aug., 1729; his children were :

- (187) I. Asa<sup>7</sup>; (188) II. Simeon<sup>7</sup>; (189) III. Joel<sup>7</sup>;  
 (190) IV. Hosea<sup>7</sup>; (191) V. Elizabeth; (192) VI. Rebecca.<sup>7</sup>  
 Wait,<sup>6</sup> (77<sup>c</sup>) m. Welthea, dau. of Moses Basset, and had :  
 (193) I. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> m. Snow Keen, of Me.;  
 (194) II. Simeon,<sup>7</sup> m. Martha True, of Me.;  
 (195) III. Deborah,<sup>7</sup> m. William Pitman, of Me.;  
 (196) IV. Ephraim,<sup>7</sup> m. Louisa Dawes, of Duxbury, Ms.  
 James,<sup>6</sup> (79) who m. 1st, Edith —, had :  
 (197<sup>383</sup>) I. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Nov., 1712, m. Eunice Adams;  
 (198) II. John,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Jan., 1715;  
 (199) III. Jerusha,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 June, 1716, m. Jonathan Pellett;  
 (200<sup>394</sup>) IV. William,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 July, 1718, m. 1st, Zerviah Lothrop, 2d, Mary Cleveland, 3d, Martha Warren, 4th, widow Stedman;  
 (201) V. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Aug., 1720;  
 (202) VI. Anna,<sup>7</sup> m. Eleazer Cleveland;

\* Though the name is noted as torn off, the date appears to have remained. This last entry, supposed to have been the record of the birth of a child, was probably something else, for the mother having been killed in 1756, could not be having a child afterwards. When we had written thus far, our MS. reads, (171) XI. *Another child, name gone from the record.* Since, we have been directed to insert Winslow as the eleventh child, on the authority of an immediate descendant of (68) Joshua,<sup>6</sup> residing at Friendship. The obvious discrepancy we must leave for others to explain. — s. G. D.



- (203) VII. Mary,<sup>7</sup> m. Joseph Woodward.  
Robert,<sup>7</sup> (80) who m. Sarah Stetson, resided in Kingston. He was known as Capt. Robert, and d. 12 Aug., 1782. They had :
- (204) I. Peleg,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 March, 1727, m. Lydia Sturtevant, 1746, d. 13 May, 1804, resided in Kingston. Had Elizabeth, b. 23 Sept., 1747, James, b. 2 May, 1749, m. Sarah Ellis, of Plympton ;
- (205) II. Zilpha,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Apr., 1728, m. Thomas Loring, of Duxbury, 1750 ;
- (206) III. Rebecca,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 Dec., 1730, m. Micah Holmes, of Kingston, 1753 ;
- (207/414) IV. John,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 Oct. 1732, m. 1st, Ruth Cobb, of Kingston, 1754, 2d, Mrs. Hannah Eddy, of Middleborough, lived in Kingston. Had Sylvanus, b. 10 Jan., 1755, m. Irene Briggs, of Halifax, 1773 ; Exuma, b. 30 March, 1757 ; Priscilla, b. 12 May, 1760, d. 1760 ; Noah, b. 29 May, 1761. By his 2d wife he had, Stephen, Pelham, Daniel, and Hannah ;
- (208) V. Elethea,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 Dec., 1734 ; (209) VI. Orpha, b. 28 Dec., 1736 ;
- (210) VII. Stetson,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Feb., 1739 ;
- (211) VIII. Robert,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Jan., 1741 ; (212) IX. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1742. These two died in infancy ;
- (213) X. Consider,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Feb., 1745 ; (214) XI. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Feb., 1748 ;
- (215) XII. Robert,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 July, 1750, m. Keziah Little.  
John,<sup>7</sup> (82) who m. Elizabeth Holmes, had :
- (216) I. Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> m. James Magoun ;
- (217) II. Molly,<sup>8</sup> m. John Churchill ;
- (218) III. John,<sup>8</sup> m. Eunice Loring, and had nine children. Polly m. Ellis Standish ; Eunice, Asa Washburn ; Olive, Asaph Soule ; Susannah, Thomas Ellis ; Nancy, Joseph Sherman ; Sophia, William Perkins ; Jane, Z. Sherman ; (219) IV. Priscilla,<sup>8</sup> m. Nathaniel Rider ;
- (220) V. Perez,<sup>8</sup> m. 1st, Sarah Prince ; 2d, Lydia Cushman ; had nine children by the 1st, and three by the 2d : Christopher P. ; Loisa, m. Miles Holmes ; Elizabeth, Richard Sayward ; Deborah, Samuel Bryant ; Ruth, Jonathan Ripley ; Lucy P., F. Colly, and H. Cole ; Perez, Deborah Davis ; Hezekiah, Margaret Parsons ; Sarah, Oliver Churchill ; Salome, William Bradford ; (221) VI. Hannah,<sup>8</sup> m. Jabez Waterman ;
- (222) VII. Lydia,<sup>8</sup> m. Levi Bryant ;
- (223) VIII. Oliver,<sup>8</sup> m. Sarah Clapman. Had seven children ;
- (224) IX. William,<sup>8</sup> m. Polly Soule ; had Sabra S., m. Asa Sherman ; William, Salome Bradford, Polly, Mercy ;
- (225) X. Mercy,<sup>8</sup> m. Holmes Sears ;
- (226) XI. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> m. Jabez Bosworth.  
Gideon,<sup>7</sup> (83) who m. Jane Paddock, had :
- (227) I. Levi,<sup>8</sup> b. 1743, m. Elizabeth Lewis, d. at Homer, N. Y., 1812., Had seven children : Lewis,\* 1768 ; Joseph, 1770 ; Levi, 1772, m. Mercy Sampson ; Daniel, 1774 ; Ezra, 1776 ; Elizabeth, 1778 ; Sarah, 1782, m. Josiah Tilson ; (228) II. Joseph,<sup>8</sup> b. 1745, m. Susanna Weeks ;
- (229) III. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. 1748, m. Freeman Ellis ;
- (230) IV. Samuel,<sup>8</sup> b. 1750, m. 1st, Susanna Vaughan ; 2d, Sarah Fuller ; had six children ; Susanna, Abigail, Samuel, Winslow, Nathaniel, Nelson ;

\* It is to this gentleman that Judge Mitchell refers in his history of Bridgewater, as having "an accurate genealogical account of the Bradford family." It should be here stated, that this pedigree is much indebted to him, who, though now about 82, writes with much accuracy and precision in these matters, as letters now before me bear testimony.—S. G. D.



(231) V. Gideon,<sup>8</sup> b. 1752, m. Abigail Sampson; had Zabdiel, m. Mary Standish; Abigail, m. Thomas Ellis; Gideon, Isaac, Sampson, and William;

(232) VI. Calvin,<sup>8</sup> b. 1754, m. Lucy Pratt; had Jane, m. Hezekiah Cole; Mary; Lucy, Josiah Fuller; Calvin; Luther; Sarah, John France; Phebe; Joseph W.; Lydia;

(233) VII. Jenny,<sup>8</sup> b. 1756, m. Noah Bisbee.

William,<sup>7</sup> (·7) who m. Mary Le Baron, had:

(234) I. William,<sup>8</sup> b. 1752, m. Betsey B. James. He was a major in the Army of the Revolution, and aide-de-camp to Gen Charles Lee. He d. in 1811. Had five children;

(235) II. John,<sup>8</sup> m. Jemima Wardwell, d. 1833. Had ten children, but their names alone are furnished;

(236) III. Ezekiel Hersey,<sup>8</sup> m. 1st, Abby D'Wolf; 2d, Abby Atwood. Had two daughters;

(237) IV. Le Baron,<sup>8</sup> b. 1754, m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Davis, of Plymouth, by Mercy Hedge. The late Judge John Davis, the editor of an edition of Morton's New England's Memorial, was a brother of Mrs. Bradford. She d. in 1793. He had one son, Le Baron, b. 1780;

(238) V. Lydia,<sup>8</sup> m. Charles Collins, Deputy Governor of Rhode Island, by which marriage there were four daughters;

(239) VI. Nancy,<sup>8</sup> m. James D'Wolf, of Bristol, R. I., a gentleman of great wealth, who held the important place of Senator in Congress, from 1821 to 1825. He d. in 1837, leaving eight children. She d. in 1838;

(240) VII. Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. 1760, m. Henry Goodwin, d. 1834;

(241) VIII. Hannah,<sup>8</sup> b. 1762, m. G. Baylies, d. 1811.

Samuel,<sup>7</sup> (91) who m. Lydia Pease, had:

(242) I. Shubael<sup>8</sup>; (243) II. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> m. Ephraim Hill;

(244) III. Samuel<sup>8</sup>; (245) IV. Edward Gray<sup>8</sup>;

(246) V. Pardon<sup>8</sup>; (247) VI. Lydia.<sup>8</sup>

James,<sup>7</sup> who m. Zeriah Thomas, had:

(248) I. Samuel,<sup>8</sup> m. — How; (249) II. Joseph<sup>8</sup>;

(250) III. Anthony,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Sept., 1749, m. Olive Douglass, d. 16 July, 1819. Had one son, Henry, b. 23 Sept., 1782, m. Lois

Eaton, d. 5 June, 1823; (251) IV. James<sup>8</sup>; (252) V. Priscilla,<sup>8</sup> m. Lenuel Dorrance;

(253) VI. Desire,<sup>8</sup> m. Maj. Waterman Clift; (254<sup>a</sup>) VII. Hannah.<sup>8</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>7</sup> (95) who m. Hannah Prince, had [They were m. 8 Aug., 1751, lived in Duxbury. She d. 11 Jan., 1756, æ. 26. He m. 2d, Mrs. Oldham]:

(254) I. Hannah,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 May, 1752, m. Benjamin Freeman, of Duxbury;

(255) II. Lydia,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Jan., 1754, m. Samuel Bradford, (295) of Duxbury; (256) III. Eunice,<sup>8</sup> m. Uriah Wadsworth;

(257) IV. Lucy,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Nov., 1758;

(258) V. Abigail,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Dec., 1759, m. Bisbe Chandler, of Duxbury;

(259) VI. William,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Nov., 1761, m. Lucy Sampson. He had a dau. Mary, b. 7 Sept., 1789, m. James Soule, of Duxbury;

(260) VII. Zadock,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Aug., 1765, m. Lucy Gray, of Kingston, 24 March, 1795, d. 1 July, 1833. He lived in Duxbury. Had Zadock, b. 11 June, 1798, m. Lydia Peterson, of Duxbury; Nancy, b. 22 Mar., 1800, m. Seth Bartlett, of Duxbury; George, b. 30 Sept., 1801, drowned at sea; Lucy, b. 7 Oct., 1803, m. Bradford Chandler, of Duxbury; Caroline, b. 24 June, 1805, m. Joshua Cushing, Jr., of Duxbury;

Charles, b. 13 Dec., 1806, drowned, 13 May, 1831; Lewis E., b. 15 Nov., 1809, m. Olive Furber, of N. H.; James, b. 22 Sept., 1812, m. Saviah Holmes, of Quincy.

(261) VIII. Deborah,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Dec., 1767, m. Freeman Loring, of Duxbury, and had nine children.

Daniel,<sup>7</sup> (106) who m. 1st, Church, 2d, Jarvis, had :

(262) I. Priscilla,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Mar., 1752, m. Col. Sylvester Child. See (106);

(263) II. Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> m. Hon. Nathaniel Fales, of Bristol, R. I., and had Samuel,<sup>9</sup> Nancy,<sup>9</sup> Betsey,<sup>9</sup> George,<sup>9</sup> and Charles<sup>9</sup>;

(264) III. Daniel,<sup>8</sup> b. 1778, m. Sarah Reynolds, d. 27 Feb., 1821. Had 9 children; Charles, Joseph, Daniel, Leonard W., Sally, Mary, Jane, Elizabeth, and Susan.

(265) IV. Leonard Jarvis,<sup>8</sup> b. 1779, m. Sarah Turner, d. 27 July, 1812. Had Susan J. 1802, m. W. H. Moshier; Sarah L. 1803, Jos. R. Jarvis; Harriet T. 1806, Nathl. Cogswell; Durfee T. 1810, Hannah Munroe; Leonard, 1808.

(266) V. Samuel,<sup>8</sup> m. Elizabeth Reynolds. Had Samuel, 1807, d. 1827; William, m. Judith Taylor; Elizabeth, m. L. Cole, 2d; Ann P.; Phebe R.

Job,<sup>7</sup> (108) who m. Elizabeth Parkman, had :

(267) I. Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. 1760, m. Benjamin Reynolds;

(268) II. Dorcas,<sup>8</sup> b. 1762, m. Silas Noyes, d. 1824;

(269) III. William B.,<sup>8</sup> b. June, 1763, m. Mary Tufts, d. 28 Jan., 1835; had, Mary, b. 7 Oct., 1786, m. George Joy Homer; William B., b. 31 Oct., 1787, m. Nancy Child. Elizabeth, b. 26 May, 1789, m. T. Bedlington, of Boston; John R., b. 19 Sept., 1790, m. Phebe Harrington; Joseph N., b. 20 Jan., 1796, m. C. W. Harris;

(270) IV. Abigail,<sup>8</sup> b. 1765, m. Rev. John Allyne, d. 1839;

(271) V. Rufus,<sup>8</sup> b. 1767, d. 1792;

(272) VI. Joseph N.,<sup>8</sup> b. 1769, m. Ann Tufts, d. Oct., 1818. Had Claudius, b. 20 Jan., 1801, m. Maria W. Bradford; Eleanor, 1802, Rev. Benj. Kent; Lawrence, 1803, d. at sea, 1824; Lewis H., 1804; Louisa E., 1806, C. H. Thomas; Charles F., 1806, Eliza E. Hickling.

George,<sup>7</sup> (117) who lived in Woodstock, Ct., had :

(273) I. George,<sup>8</sup> b. 1757, m. Susannah Hopkins, d. 1823. He settled in Providence, R. I. Had William B., 21 Nov., 1781, m. Mary Hoppin; George H., 1783, m. Abby Hoppin; Stephen H.; Susan H., m. Gideon Davenport; Sophia, m. Gideon Davenport.

(274) II. Perez,<sup>8</sup> (275) III. Carpenter,<sup>8</sup> (276) IV. Esek,<sup>8</sup> (277) V. Sylvester,<sup>8</sup> (278) VI. Hannah<sup>8</sup>. Of these children, 274, 276, 277, and 278, settled in the State of New York. (279) VII. Matilda<sup>8</sup>.

John,<sup>7</sup> (118) of whose locality our records are silent, had :

(280) I. Israel,<sup>8</sup> (281) II. Joel,<sup>8</sup> (282) III. Hannah,<sup>8</sup> m. Peter Mitchell;

(283) IV. Walter,<sup>8</sup> (284) V. John,<sup>8</sup> m. — Ford; (285) VI. Phebe,<sup>8</sup> (286\*) VII. Mary<sup>8</sup>.

Joseph,<sup>7</sup> (119) who m. Beulah Morse, had :

(286) I. Joel,<sup>8</sup> m. — Mosier. Had Abigail, m. — Sanderson; Beulah, m. Eben Draper; Lydia, m. Jonathan Coe; Eunice, m. —

Tiffany; Isaac, m. Miss Steere; James, m. Miss Aldrich; Seth, m. Miss Hawes; Anne, m. Thos. Arnold; Joel; Gardner; Gamaliel; Joseph;

(287) II. Joseph,<sup>8</sup> m. Abby Hayford. Had Henry N., m. Mary Whipple; Joseph, m. Abby Hall;

(288) III. Henry; (289) IV. Chloe,<sup>8</sup> m. John Starbird; (290) V. Abi-

gail,<sup>8</sup> m. Joseph Johnson; (291) VI. Sally<sup>8</sup>; (292) VII. Philena,<sup>8</sup> m. Isaac Butts; (293) VIII. Mary,<sup>8</sup> m. Seth Butts.

Samuel,<sup>7</sup> (125) who m. Grace Ring of Kingston, had:

(294) I. Deborah,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Dec., 1750, m. Capt Melzar Adams, of Kingston;

(295) II. Samuel,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 March, 1752, m. Lydia, dau. of Eliphalet Bradford, (255) of Duxbury, d. 8 April, 1816, æ. 64. She d. 17 April, 1828, æ. 74. Had Prince, b. 19 Dec., 1783, m. Harriet Churchill, of Duxbury; Samuel, b. 6 Mar., 1786, m. Anne Sampson, of Duxbury; Eunice, b. 1789, m. Asa Weston, of Duxbury; George, m. Clara Cobb, of Woodstock, Vt.;

(296) III. Lydia,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 April, 1754, d. 1770, æ. 16;

(297) IV. William,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Nov., 1755, m. Hamah Parker, of Winslow, Me., Mar., 1783. He was known as Capt. William Bradford;

served several campaigns in the Army of the Revolution, and, about 1761, moved to Winslow, and settled on lands which he claimed, as one of the heirs of Hon. Gamaliel Bradford, (to whom this township had been granted in 1755-6,) where he lived about twenty years. He then removed to Palmyra, in the same State, (Me.) where he died. He had Lydia, b. 8 Sept., 1783, m. Wm. Palmer, had no issue; William, b. 18 April, 1785, m. — Clark, lives in Harlem, Me.; Olive, b. 8 May, 1787, m. — Miles left two children; Lyman, b. 4 Sept., 1789, d. young; Bathania, b. 15 May, 1692, m. — Crocket; Deborah, b. 22 July, 1795, m. — Wilson; Samuel, b. 28 April, 1798, lives in St. Albans; George, b. 18 Sept., 1801, m. — lives in St. Albans; Hannah, b. 1803, lives in St. Albans;

(298) V. Welthea,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Nov., 1757, m. Isaac Drew, of Duxbury, and had 12 children;

(299) VI. Lyman,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Oct., 1760, d. in the army, near N. Y., Sept., 1776;

(300) VII. Eli,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 1762, d. of small-pox, in Philadelphia, in 1781;

(301) VIII. Grace,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 April, 1765, d. unmarried, 8 Feb., 1848, æ. 83;

(302) IX. George,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Nov., 1767, d. on a voyage to Havana, in 1791;

(303) X. Isaiah,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Nov., 1769, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Jabez Dingley, of Marshfield, 8 June, 1801, lived in Duxbury, d. 27 Jan., 1489,

in his 80th year. Had Lucia, b. 2 Oct., 1802, d. 1 Aug., 1804; Rebecca Dingley, b. 11 Aug., 1804; Betsey Ann, b. 17 Feb., 1806, m. Briggs Peterson, of Duxbury; William, b. 17 Nov., 1807, m. 1st, Sarah B. Cushman, 2d, Mrs. Dorcas Barstow, both of Duxbury; Lucia, b. 4 Sept., 1809, m. Isaac Chandler, of Duxbury; Lyman, b. 23 Mar., 1812, d. 8 Apl. 1812; Newton, b. 24 Feb., 1813, d. next day; Lyman, b. 10 May, 1815, d. 24 Jan., 1839; Charles, b. 18 Dec., 1816, m. Rebecca W. Emerson, of Boston; George, b. 4 Aug., 1819, m. Charlotte B. Shaw, of Weymouth.

Gamaliel,<sup>7</sup> (126) who m. Sarah Alden, of Duxbury, had:

(303<sup>a</sup>) I. Perez,<sup>8</sup> m. Lucy C. Rand, and had Samuel C., and Judith C., m. to R. Huntington;

(304) II. Sophia,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Nov., 1761;

(305) III. Gamaliel,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov., 1763, m. Elizabeth Hickling. He served with his father in the Army of the Revolution, and had a lieutenant's commission at the age of 17. His children were Sarah, m. Samuel Ripley; Gamaliel, b. 17 Nov., 1795, m. Sophia Rice, d. 22 Oct., 1839; Elizabeth; Daniel N., d. 1821; Martha T., m. J. Bartlett; John B.; Margaret S., m. S. Ames; George P.; Hannah R., m. A. H. Fiske;

(306) IV. Alden,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Nov., 1765, m. Margaret Stevenson, d. 26 Oct., 1843, æ. 78. (He grad. H. C., 1786, many years a clergyman, Secretary of State, Massachusetts, &c. Among his principal publications are the Hist. of Mass., 3 vols., 8vo., Life of Dr. Jonathan Mayhew,

8vo., Hist. of the Federal Government, 8vo., and a duodecimo volume of New England Biography. But we should not omit to mention the valuable volume of Mass. State Papers, which he published.) Had children, Margagaret B., b. 28 May, 1796, m. Wm. H. Eliot; Wm. John A. b. 19 Nov., 1797; Lucy Ann, b. 14 Sept., 1800, m. Henry Dwight; Thomas G., b. 13 Dec., 1802; Duncan, b. 15 Aug., 1804, m. Elizabeth Jaques; Isabella T., b. 29 April, 1806; Sarah, 29 Apr., 1808; John Robinson, 31 Sept., 1808, d. 24 Oct., 1828.

(307) V. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Feb., 1768, m. William Hickling;

(308) VI. Jerusha,<sup>8</sup> m. Ezra Weston;

(309) VII. Daniel,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Dec., 1771, m. 1st, Sarah Drew, 2d, Nancy Blanchard. Had Sarah, m. A. Frazer: Daniel; Jerusha; Welthea; Frances, m. Thomas Frazer; William;

(310) VIII. Gershom,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 Feb., 1774, m. Sarah B. Hickling, d. 8 Aug., 1844. Had Maria W., m. Claudius Bradford; Lucia A.; Elizabeth H.; Charlotte.

Seth,<sup>7</sup> (127) who m. Lydia Southworth, had:

(311) I. Joel,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Oct., 1761, went into the Army of the Revolution; and d. near New York, in Oct., 1776;

(312) II. Isaac,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Feb., 1763, m. Hannah Trask, of Gloucester, Ms., settled in North Yarmouth, Me. Had Henry, b. a. 1793, d. at sea, unm.; Johu, b. a. 1795; Adeline, b. a. 1796, m. William Park; Seth, b. a. 1798, d. at sea, unm.; Isaac, b. a. 1800;

(313) III. Lydia,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Aug., 1765, m. Dea. Dury Wadsworth, of Duxbury, and had nine children;

(314) IV. Abigail,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 March, 1768, d. young;

(315) V. Hannah, twin of Abigail, d. 19 Oct., 1847;

(315\*) VI. Seth,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 March, 1770, m. 1st, Abigail Bailey; 2d, Betsey Sables, lived in Charlestown. Children: Hannah, m. Thomas Sampson, of Charlestown; Susannah, m. Eben Davis; Abigail, d. in infancy; Nancy, m. Isaac Kendall; Abigail, m. Thomas Sables; Eliza, m. Simeon Gove. By his 2d wife he had Ephraim; William; Seth; Lydia Rogers, m. Job Clap, of Scituate; Charlotte, m. David Briggs, of Scituate; John James; Charles Lewis; George Loring; Mary Warner;

(316) VII. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 April, 1773, m. Ezra Cushman, of Duxbury, 19 Nov., 1798. She d. 28 Oct., 1847, æ. 74. They had three children;

(317) VIII. Susannah,<sup>8</sup> twin of Sarah, m. Joseph Brewster, of Duxbury, 1796. She d. 1805. Had a dau. Lydia, b. 9 Feb., 1797, m. Otis Weston, of Duxbury;

(318) IX. John,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 May, 1776, d. 14 Oct., 1791;

(319) X. Southworth,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 May, 1780, d. at sea, in 1804, leaving no family;

(320) XI. James,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 Nov., 1783, m. Zeraiah Bryant, of Plympton, 4 May, 1804; lived in Duxbury, was a ship-master, and d. on board his ship in the Mississippi River, above New Orleans, 30 May, 1820. Had children: James, b. 27 Sept., 1806, m. Mary Ann Cobb, of Taunton; Southworth, b. 10 Aug., 1807, m. Asenath Thrasher, of Middleboro'; Oren, b. 25 Sept., 1808, m. Eunice Hubbard, of Waltham; Emeline, b. 21 Aug., 1809, m. James Bartlett, of Plymouth; Seth, 26 Jan., 1812; Sarah Prince, b. 13 June, 1813, m. Julius B. Champney, of Leominster; Catherine, b. 16 Aug., 1816, d. 14 April, 1817; Charles, b. 26 July, 1815, d. 16 April, 1832; Alden, b. 17 March, 1818.

Peabody,<sup>7</sup> (128) who m. Welthea Delano, of Kingston, had:

- (321) I. Peabody,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 March, 1757, m. widow Hannah Freeman, 29 July, 1788; settled in Bakerstown, now Minot, Me.;
- (322) II. Lewis,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Aug., 1761, m. Priscilla Tupper, of Kingston. Lived in the house that was his father's, at Duxbury, d. at Boston, Oct., 1832. She d. at Boston, also, in 1834. Children: Henry, b. 5 Nov., 1786, m. Ruth Bates, 1814, d. at sea, in 1816, without issue; George, b. 19 Oct., 1788, m. Mrs. Priscilla Ingraham, of Boston; Lewis, b. 23 Sept., 1791; Charles, b. 22 Feb., 1794, m. Emeline Ingraham, of Boston; Welthea, b. 6 June, 1796, m. Batholomew Trow, of Roxbury; Polley, b. 23 Oct., 1801, m. Joseph French, of Hartford, Ct.; Sally, b. 8 July, 1805, m. Benjamin Sampson, of Kingston; Lucia, b. 27 April, 1809, m. Martin Sampson, of Kingston;
- (323) III. Ira,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 June, 1763, d. at sea, leaving no family;
- (324) IV. Permely,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Nov., 1764, m. Nathl. Little, settled in Ohio;
- (325) V. Charles,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Aug., 1767, m. ———, went to Alexandria, D. C., had a daughter Catharine;
- (326) VI. Cynthia,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 March, 1770, m. Rufus Washburn, moved to Portland, Me.;
- (327) VII. Joah,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 Feb., 1772, d. in Portland, unmarried;
- (328) VIII. Silvia,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Feb. 1774, m. Ichabod Washburn, of Kingston, settled in Worcester;
- (329) IX. Welthea,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 April, 1776, died young;
- (330) X. Lucy,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Oct., 1778, m. Joseph Bartlett, of Kingston;
- (331) XI. Ira,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 April, 1783, settled in Portland, had no children. Peter,<sup>7</sup> (132) who m. Abigail Loring, of Pembroke, had:
- (332) I. Judith,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 April, 1770;
- (333) II. Priscilla,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 June, 1773, m. William Rand, of Kingston;
- (334) III. Alexander,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Dec., 1776;
- (335) IV. Nathaniel<sup>8</sup>; (336) V. Polley,<sup>8</sup> m. ——— Rollins, of Winslow;
- (337) VI. Betsey,<sup>8</sup> m. Joshua Merrill, of Portland, Me.;
- (338) VII. Martin<sup>8</sup>; (339) VIII. Andrew,<sup>8</sup> m. Almira Merrill, of Portland, Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> (134) who m. Rebecca Holmes, had:
- (340) I. Nathaniel,<sup>8</sup> m. Mrs. Deborah, (dau. of Geo. Sampson) Wright. He removed to the city of New York, d. there 11 June, 1830, æ. 55. Had Nathaniel, Deborah, Benjamin, Rebecca, Elizabeth;
- (341) II. Joseph,<sup>8</sup> m. Nancy Barnes, live in Plymouth. Had Nathaniel, Joseph, Edward, James;
- (342) III. John Howland,<sup>8</sup> unm.; (343) IV. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> unm.;
- (344) V. Ephraim,<sup>8</sup> b. 1785, m. 1st, Hannah Morton, of Plymouth; 2d, Lucy Peterson, of Duxbury. Had Eleanor; Ephraim, m. Lucy Keen, of Duxbury; Sally, m. Briggs B. Delano, of Duxbury; Hannah; Morton; Morton, m. Catharine Burt, of Plymouth. By the 2d marriage, were John, b. 27 Nov., 1823; Lucy, b. 19 Oct., 1825, d. 1847; George, b. 3 June, 1828; Lucy, b. 7 Feb., 1831; Ellen;
- (345) VI. Rebecca,<sup>8</sup> m. Samuel Doton, of Plymouth;
- (346) VII. Benjamin,<sup>8</sup> m. Hannah Cloutman;
- (347) VIII. Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> d. in 1800, in infancy. Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> (137) who m. Mary Southworth, had:
- (348) I. Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>; (349) II. David<sup>8</sup>; (350) III. Mary<sup>8</sup>;
- (351) IV. Joanna<sup>8</sup>; (352) V. Jonathan<sup>8</sup>; (353) VI. Lucy<sup>8</sup>;
- (354) VII. William<sup>8</sup>; (355) VIII. John Southworth.<sup>8</sup> Cornelius,<sup>7</sup> (161) had:
- (356) I. Joshua<sup>8</sup>;



(356\*) II. Josephus,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Feb., 1768, wife Hannah, lived in Cushing, Me., d. 31 March, 1846, æ. 78. Children: Ebenezer, b. 11 Sept., 1796, m. Annis Lawry, 26 May, 1822; Josephus, b. 2 Oct., 1798, m. Eliza Robinson; Sally, b. 5 Sept., 1800, m. James Young; Mary, b. 19 June, 1802, m. William Johnston; Joshua, b. 20 Sept., 1806, m. Susannah Sprowl; Isaac, b. 7 March, 1808, m. Nancy Morton; Susannah, twin of Isaac, m. Ebenezer Morton; Thomas, b. 9 June, 1813, m. Sarah Adams; (357) III. Winslow<sup>8</sup>;

(358) IV. Frederick,<sup>8</sup> had sons, John, Frederick, and James;

(359) V. James<sup>8</sup>;

(360) VI. Cornelius,<sup>8</sup> cast away on Grand Manan Island, and perished. Joshua,<sup>7</sup> (166) who m. Martha Jameson, and lived in Friendship, Me., had:

(361) I. Rachel,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Aug., 1774, d. March, 1820;

(362) II. Paul,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Aug., 1776, d. 6 Sept., 1798;

(363) III. Isaiah,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 July, 1778, m. ———, Dec., 1799, lives in Maine.

Had Nancy, 1800; Paul, 1802; Isaac, 1804, d. in New Orleans; James, 1806; Martha, 1809; William, 1811; Lydia, 1813;

(364) IV. Nancy,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Oct., 1780, m. ———, Jan., 1804;

(365) V. Robert,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Dec., 1784, m. ———;

(366) VI. Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Jan., 1785, m. ———, 1803;

(367) VII. Cornelius,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 Feb., 1788, m. ———, 1 Jan., 1812, lives in Friendship, Me. Had Henry, 1813; Alexander, 1815; Mark, 1818, d. 1824; Julia, 1820, d. 1824; Mark, 1825, m. 1849;

(368) VIII. Joshua,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 July, 1791, m. ———, 1816.

Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> (169) who was born in Kingston, lived for a time in Maine, from thence he removed to the Province of New Brunswick.

He had:

(369) I. Daniel<sup>8</sup>; (370) II. Benjamin<sup>8</sup>; (371) III. Joshua.<sup>8</sup>—

[This may not have been the order of the children, and there may have been others, but this is as far as our notes enable us to go.]

Chandler,<sup>7</sup> (183) who m. Sarah French, 1784, and resided in Turner, Me., had:

(372) I. Benjamin,<sup>8</sup> b. 1784, m. Patty Bisbee, of East Bridgewater, 1809. Had Flora C., b. 14 April, 1810, m. Merrit Coolidge;

Oscar, b. 4 April, 1811, m. John W. Bigelow; Celia, b. 20 Oct., 1812, m.

Elisha Coolidge; Benjamin Rush, b. 30 March, 1814, d. same year; Car-

oline S., b. 4 May, 1815, m. Joel H. Bigelow; Benjamin R., b. 1817, d.

1818; Benjamin F., b. 8 March, 1819, d. 1844; Henry B., b. 7 March,

1821, m. Lydia J. Norton; Martha B., b. 11 Oct., 1822, m. Joseph M.

Locke; Roxana K., b. 29 Nov., 1824; Albina E., b. 12 March, 1827, d.

1845; Sarah F., b. 6 July, 1830, d. 1848; Algernon S., b. 5 March, 1832;

(373) II. Lurana,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 May, 1786, d. in infancy;

(374) III. Seth,<sup>8</sup> b. 1788, m. Lydia, dau. of Elisha Record, of Minot, Me., 1818. Had Marcia A., b. 18 Dec., 1818, m. Hamilton

Martin; Benjamin A., b. 15 Oct., 1820; Laura, b. 19 March, 1825;

Horace, b. 7 Oct., 1828; Justina, twin; Ardelia, b. 8 Feb., 1838;

(375) IV. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 March, 1790, m. Dr. Justus Conant;

(376) V. Betsey,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Feb., 1792, m. A. Dillingham;

(377) VI. Celia,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Dec., 1793, d. 29 May, 1812;

(378) VII. Olive,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 May, 1796, m. Luther Bailey, 1817;

(379) VIII. Laura,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Nov., 1798, m. Elisha Stetson, of Auburn, Me.;

(380) IX. Roxa,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Oct., 1800, d. young;

(381) X. Xoa,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Sept., 1803;

(382) XI. Chandler,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 March, 1806, m. Roxana Freeman;



- (383) XII. Lurana,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 June, 1810, m. Horace Cary, of Auburn, Me. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> (197) who m. Eunice Adams, had:
- (384) I. Thomas,<sup>s</sup> b. 23 March, 1734, d. 12 Feb., 1763;
- (385) II. John,<sup>s</sup> b. 1 July, 1735, d. 18 May, 1750;
- (386) III. Susannah,<sup>s</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1737, m. Ebenezer Brown;
- (387) VI. Eunice,<sup>s</sup> b. 6 April, 1739, d. 3 March, 1750; (388) V. Edith,<sup>s</sup> b. 3 Oct., 1741, m. Asa Bacon; (389) VI. Lydia,<sup>s</sup> b. 6 Mar., 1744, d. 24 May, 1750; (390) VII. James,<sup>s</sup> b. 4 Jan., 1746, d. 27 Sept., 1749;
- (391) VIII. Samuel,<sup>s</sup> b. 27 July, 1748, m. Lydia Dean. Had Sarah, b. 16 Nov., 1778, d. 22 Dec., 1783; Annis, 22 Nov., 1780, m. Daniel Butts; Samuel, 18 Jan., 1783; Sarah, b. 3 Dec., 1784, m. Elisha Butts; Pamela, b. 30 April, 1788, m. Calvin Woodward; Simeon, 20 Sept., 1794, m. Henrietta Hyde;
- (392) IX. Submit,<sup>s</sup> b. 21 Feb., 1750, m. Joseph Pellett;
- (393) X. Thomas,<sup>s</sup> b. 29 Jan., 1751, m. Philena Davidson, d. 8 June, 1807. Had Susannah, d. 1798; Polly, b. 18 March, 1790; Archibald, 12 Jan., 1792, m. Emeline Hyde; Edith, b. 20 Aug., 1794, m. Maj. M. Tyler;
- (394) XI. John,<sup>s</sup> b. 12 Aug., 1754, m. 1st, Bethiah Bond, 2d, Sally Williamson. William,<sup>7</sup> (200) who m. Zerviah Lothrop, and others, had, by the first;
- (395) I. Zerviah,<sup>s</sup> b. 6 Sept., 1740; and by his second;
- (396) II. Mary,<sup>s</sup> b. 1 March, 1744, m. William Pellet;
- (397) III. William,<sup>s</sup> b. 4 March, 1745, m. Anna Spaulding, d. 1800;
- (398) IV. Ebenezer,<sup>s</sup> b. 29 May, 1746, m. Elizabeth Green, d. 3 Jan., 1801. Had Ebenezer G., b. 19 Feb., 1777, m. 1st, ——— Ballus, 2d, ——— Cowden; William, b. 8 June, 1779; John M., b. 15 May, 1781, m. Mary Lusk; Jacob P., b. 18 Jan., 1783, m. ——— Hobson; Elizabeth, b. 22 Dec., 1784, m. Rev. N. Todd; James, b. 11 Sept., 1786, m. Margaret Flint; Moses, b. 11 Oct., 1788, m. Phebe George; Henry, 1 July, 1790; Mary C., b. 25 Mar., 1792, m. John Richards;
- (399) V. David,<sup>s</sup> b. 8 May, 1748, m. Rhoda Palmer. Had Mary, b. 10 July, 1771, m. ——— Murdock; Ebenezer, b. 18 Aug., 1773; Tryphena, b. 18 Dec., 1778; Pamela, m. John Mayben; Rhoda, b. 7 Apr., 1783;
- (400) VI. John,<sup>s</sup> b. 27 July, 1750, m. 1st, Elizabeth Bond—2d, Hannah Lyon. Had Jonas, b. 1 Mar., 1774, d. 28 Sept., 1775; Ebenezer, b. 10 Mar., 1775, d. 31 Mar., 1776; Alice, m. James Adams, Jr.; Lydia, b. 9 April, 1779, m. Rinaldo Burleigh; Moses, b. 11 June, 1781; William, b. 28 Sept., 1783, m. 1st, Mehitabel Parish—2d, Zerviah ———; Luther, b. 17 July, 1786, m. Clarissa Fuller;
- (401) VII. Joshua,<sup>s</sup> b. 17 Oct., 1751, m. Anna Cleveland. Had Anna, b. Dec., 1775; Mary, b. 1 Dec., 1775; James, b. 27 Oct., 1777; Joshua, b. 12 April, 1779. (402) VIII. Abigail,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 Sept., 1753, m. Lewis Barton. (403) IX. James,<sup>s</sup> b. 1 Feb., 1755, d. 17 Sept., 1755; (404) X. Olive,<sup>s</sup> b. 13 July, 1756, m. Hezekiah Barstow; (405) XI. Josiah,<sup>s</sup> b. 25 Nov., 1757, m. Elizabeth Merritt, d. 10 Mar., 1796. Had Merritt, b. 2 March, 1786, m. Lucy Foote, d. 28 Jan., 1846; Elizabeth, b. 7 June, 1788; Mary C., b. 2 Sept., 1789; Beulah, 5 April, 1791, d. 2 Nov., 1815; James, b. 25 Jan., 1793, m. Maria Morse; William J. b. 10 March, 1795, m. Laura Greene. (406) XII. A daughter, d. immediately;
- (407) XIII. Lydia,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 July, 1760, m. Rufus Hibbard;
- (408) XIV. Beulah,<sup>s</sup> b. 3 Sept., 1763, m. Moses Butterfield;

(409) XV. Moses,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Aug., 1765, m. 1st, Charlotte Bradstreet—2d, Sarah Eaton. Had Charlotte, m. — Bradstreet; Frances M.; Samuel; Moses; David; Ebenezer; Sarah.

By his 3d wife, he had:

(410) XVI. Joseph,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Jan., 1767, d. 23 Sept., 1775;

(411) XVII. Benjamin,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 March, 1768, m. Ruby Allen. Had Maria, b. 24 Aug., 1798, d. 2 Jan., 1799; Emily, b. 6 July, 1801, m. Joseph Wedge; Keziah, b. 29 Mar., 1805; Sophronia, b. 11 April, 1807, m. Thomas Wedge; (412) XVIII. Keziah,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 June, 1770, d. 20 June, 1770; (413) XIX. Zerviah,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 June, 1770, d. 23 Sept., 1775;

(414) XX. Samuel W.,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Nov., 1772, d. 3 Sept., 1775.

## EPITAPH OF ELIHU YALE, ESQ.

WHO DIED 22 JULY, 1721.

FROM WREXHAM, IN DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES.

Born in America, in Europe bred,  
In Africa travell'd, and in Asia wed,  
Where long he liv'd and thriv'd, at London dead.  
Much good, some ill he did; so hope all's even,  
And that his soul thro' mercy's gone to heav'n.  
You that survive, and read, take care  
For this most certain exit to prepare;  
For only the actions of the just  
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.\*

GOVERNOR ELIHU YALE was born at New Haven, 5 April, 1648. He is said to have been son of Thomas, who was of the same town in 1638, and nephew of David, who was of Boston in 1640, but upon what authority is not known. He went when very young to England, probably about the year 1658, where he received his education. At about the age of thirty, he removed to the East Indies, where he lived nearly twenty years, and acquired a very large estate. He is distinguished for having introduced auctions into England; the first of which was about the year 1700, of some goods brought home by him from Fort George, in the East Indies, of which place he had been governor. While in the East Indies, he married a native, the widow of Gov. Hinners, by whom he had three daughters: Catharine, who married Dudley North, generally known as Lord North, the grandson of the Earl of Guilford; Ann, who married Lord James Cavendish, son of the Duke of Devonshire; and Ursula, who never married. He spent the remainder of his days in England, where he was made Governor of the East India Company. † New England authorities say he died at Wrexham, in Wales, 8 July, 1721, æ. 73; but from the epitaph it would appear that he died on the 22d of July, at London, although buried at the family seat, in Wales. It is owing to the munificence of this individual that the College at New Haven bears the name of Yale College. N. B. S.

\* The last two lines are taken from those delightful stanzas of Shirley, entitled "Death's Final Conquest."

† Farmer, Clap, &c. To the copies of this epitaph printed in this country is prefixed—  
"Under this tomb lyes interr'd Elihu Yale,  
of Place-Gronow, Esqr.; born 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1648,  
and dyed the 8th of July, 1721, aged 73 years."

## EXTRACTS FROM DOVER TOWN RECORDS.

[Communicated by ALONZO HALL QUINT, A B., of Dover, N. H.]

## A.

in the west sied of y<sup>e</sup> Back Reuer or ouer y<sup>e</sup> back Reuer.

A Record of y<sup>e</sup> 20 Acker loetes as theay waer in order Giuen and layd out to the inhabetants hoer names are hereunder mensh<sup>e</sup>ned with the number of the loet to each pertickler man : As it was fownd Recorded by William Wallden in a pese of paper in the year 42 wich lots ar in Breadth at the water side 40 Poell and in lenketh 80 pole up in to the woods

Nam Thomas Roberds	1	Edward Starbuck	14
Richard Roggers	2	Samewell Haynes	15
Henry Tebetes	3	this 15 <sup>th</sup> loett was resined to John	
M <sup>r</sup> larkham	4	Hill and by him sold unto William	
Edward Colcord	5	follett as was aknowledge	
George Webe	6	Robert Huggins	16
John Tuttle	7	John Croesse	17
William Storey	8	this 17 <sup>th</sup> Lott is exchanged by Jn <sup>o</sup> Dam	
Barthey Smey	9	w <sup>th</sup> Lt. Pomfret ffor the 12 <sup>th</sup> Lott	
John — groue	10	Tho layton	18
John Dam	11	John Hall	19
Wm Pomfrett	12	Hatabell Nutter	20
this 12 <sup>th</sup> lott is exchanged w <sup>th</sup> deacon		Henry Becks	21
dam for the Seuenteenth Lott		John Westell	22
William Hillton Sin	13		23
		Richard Pinkham	24

NOTE. The remarks opposite Nos. 12, 15, and 17 are in a different writing.—COPYIST

## B

The lottes w written ye 18 day of sd march 1648

1 Antoney Emerey ( - - - ) yerkeres	14 John Goddere 6 yerkeres
2	15 James Newett 6 yerkeres
3 for Ma <sup>r</sup> Belley—6 yerkeres	16 Robert Hurkenes 6 yerkeres
4 George Wallton—6 yerkeres	17 James Rallenes 6 yerkeres
5 Ye charch 12 yerkeres	18 William fforbowre 6 yerkeres
6	19 Richard Walldone 6 yerkeres
7 John Hall—6 yerkeres	20 John Backer 6 yerkeres
8 John Hard—6 yerkeres	Hatevill Nutter
9 Henry Becke 6 yerkeres	Richard Walden
10 William Walldon 6 yerkeres	John (indefinable)
11 Ma <sup>r</sup> Nuter 6 yerkeres	John Hall H his marke
This 11th lot is Exchanged with Edward	John Goddar
Colcord for his 6 acker lote g <sup>t</sup> marsh in	James Newtt
the great Baye	
12 John newgrowe 6 yerkeres	These last 6 names, or 5 rather, are auto-
13 Henerey Lanstafe 6 yerkeres	graphs.—COPYIST.

- C. The Tax list for 1648, printed in the "Register," Vol. IV. p. 31, in which the following corrections should be made, viz.  
 for *Jo. Lyall*, read *Jo: Hall*.  
 for *Jonas Burns*, read *Jonas Binns*.  
 on the preceding page, for *John Lyall* read *John Hall*.

D. The Tax list, for 1649, contains the following additional names : " John Hill, Samewell Astin, James Ordeway, Francis Trickey, John Roberts, John laues, James Wall."

The list for 1650 has the names of John Hall, Juner, Thomas Clayton, William Wentworth, Goodie Feildd, Abraham Raedfoerd.

E. (1653 : 2 mo : 5.) these are freemen.

Capt. Walden	Tho : Roberts
w) furber	Hen : lankstaffe
Val : Hill :	John Godard
Elder Nutter	Rich : pincham
Elder Starbooke	mr Maude
Tho : Cany	Rich : Yorke
Hen : Tibit	James Rawlins
James Nute	w) Story
w) pomfret	m <sup>r</sup> Smith
Tho : layton	m <sup>r</sup> gibens
John Dam	Elder Winford
w) beard	m <sup>r</sup> Clemens

F. (No date, but before the end of 1655.—*Copyist.*)

taken y<sup>e</sup> oath of fidelity

John bickford	John Pillin
John Olt	Tho : willy
Ambrose gibens	Oliuer Kent
w) Roberts	Rich : Cater
Joseph Austine	Tho : Trickey
Phillep luis	Tho : Johnson
John Hird	Mihill brawne
John Roberts	w) willyams Junr
Tho : beard	Rafe Hall
Antoney Nutter	Richard Dr
w) willyams	John Martin
James bunker	John Hall Deacon
Peter Coffine	John Robertes
John H(a)neson	John Hilton
Phillep Chisley	Tho : Nocke
Richard Otis	

G. (1656 : 2 mo : 24) John Curtis, Josephfe Sanders exsepte(d) inhabitants

1657 : 4 mo : 17. John Woodman, James Grant exsepte into the towne as inhabetants.

H. A Rate this 21th of July 1657

(d) Henry Tebites	(d) Tho Caney
(d) John Hall Deacon	(d) Josephfe Astin
(d) Tho layton	(d) James nutt
(d) Tho Beard	(d) Isake nash
(d) Rafe Hall	(d) wm Storey
(d) John Tuttell	(d) m <sup>r</sup> Roberds
(d) John Roberds	(d) wm Pomfrett
(d) Jermey Tebittes	(d) Rafe Twamly

Jedediah Andres	(b) henrey lankster
(d) John hillton	(b) Tho Trickey
(d) Tho Downes	John Hall
(d) Tho nocke	(b) John Bickford
(c) Capt Wallden	(b) Richard Caetter
Nathell wife	(b) James Rallines
John hance	Richard Cauell
(c) Tho : hanson	(or) will Hill
(c) Ed Patterson	(or) wm Beard
(c) Rob Jonaes	(or) Rob Bernam
(c) James kid	(or) wm Roberts
(c) John heard	(or) wm willyams
(c) Joh(n) louering	(or) James Bunker
(c) will hackett	(or) wm follett
(c) Rich Oettes	(or) Tho: Johnson
(d) Job Clemant	(or) Rice howwell
(c) Petter Coffin	(or) Rob Junkins
(c) Rich Sloper	(or) Phellepe Chesley
(c) Phelep Cromwell	(or) Tho Steunson
will Pylle	(or) mathew Gilles
John key	(or) mathew willyams
(c) will Sheffilld	(or) wm Drew
will shillfilld	(or) Charells Adames
John meader	(or) Oleur keintt
(c) Elder Starbucke	(or) m <sup>rs</sup> mathewes
(c) nathell Starbuck	Tho Bickford
Capt wiggins and m <sup>r</sup> Broghton	(or) Tho welley
(c) for henrey hobes	(or) John Allt
henrey magoune	(or) Richard Bray
John <i>Cernicle</i> (a true copy)	(or) John Hill
(c) James Grant	(or) John Daues
Patrick the	(or) Tho ffootman
(d) John dam	(or) Richard yorke
(d) wm Tomson	(or) John martine
(b) Sargant Hall	(or) John Godder
(b) Sargant ffurber	(or) John woodman
(b) Antoney nutter	(or) Joseph field
Tho Roberts Juner	(or) m <sup>r</sup> Pitman

NOTE.—The tax-list for the next year contains the names of those living in Cochechae, Bloody Point, and Dover Neck, but is incomplete, not containing the names of those taxed at Oyster River. This is supplied, however, by a list of 1657, of Oyster River.

In the above list, I have marked the residences as they were in 1657-8.

- I. Henrey hobes receued an inhabetant the 15 : 1 mo : <sup>57</sup>/<sub>58</sub> 10th. 11 mo : 58. At ye same time Thomas Lundall, Richard Hubberd, Henery Browne, Patriarch Jemeson, Edward Erwin, Walter Jackson, James Murry, Thomas Dowty, James Air, James Middleton—all these receued Inhabitants the day abovesaid.

At a Publick towne meeting holden the 6 : 4 : 59 M<sup>r</sup> Daued Leudecoes Edlin, John Hance, Humphrey Varney—these taken in to the town Inhabetants.

- J. The tax-list for 1659, furnishes the following additional names: At Oyster River ;— William Graues, James Jackson, James Oer, John Bar-

ber, Beniaman Hall, James nutt Juner, John Diuell, Roberd Hussey, William Risley.

In the other parts of the town :—M<sup>r</sup> Cimbball (*Kimball*) M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Busnall, M<sup>r</sup> Chadwell, Benjamin Chadwell, John Statkom, Richard Knight, wedoe Storey, Jonathan Hillton, William Ferbush, John Ash, Cristin dalak, Petter Grant, Jeremi marcom, Samewell Wentworth, will Horne, Tho Payne, Richard Morgin, Richard Rooe, Richard Toser, m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Wiggin, George Vesey, William Smeth, lasares Permet.

- K. (18 : 4 mo : 1660) Isake Stokes, John Wengett receued inhabetants the same day.

Tho : Humphrey Receued inhabitant this Day, being y<sup>e</sup> : 16th of July 1660.

(5 : 4 mo. 1661) The same day Thomas Hansone and Thomas humfreys tooke the oath of fideillitie.

(2 : 3 mo. 1662) Richard Rooe exsepted an inhabetant.

(5 : 4 mo. 1662) John Scrieuen exsepted an inhabetant.

- L. The tax list for 1662 presents the additional names of

(Dover Neck) Thomas Kimble, (the M<sup>r</sup> Cimbball above) Edward Waymoeth, Christopher Batt.

(Cochechae) James Coffin, Roberd Euens, John Chirch, John Steuen, John Addams, Tobey Hanson, Clement Rafe.

At Bloody Point,—William Shuckforth.

At Oyster River.—hew Donn, Dauey Cromwell (taxed with *Philip*) Henrey holloway, William Perkins, Teage Reiall, William Jones.

The list for 1663, has, on Dover Neck, Petter Clanfilld, wedoew Tutell.

At Cochechae, — John Kiniston, Richard Scaman, Antoney Page, John Sharpe, Capt. Clark.

At Oyster River, — Thomas Morrise, Dauey Danell, Steuen Robinson, Patrick denmark.

The list for 1664 has,

On Dover Neck, — Elexsander Wallden, William Wallden ; at Cochechae Gorg Wallden, William Kempe, micome the Scotchman.

At Oyster River : — James huggins, Sacrey Fild, William Dergin.

- M. (10 : 8 : 1665) Thomas Whithouse receued an inhabetant upon these tarmes as followeth that is to say that the towne not being of a Capasety to giue accomedatation as heir to foer do exsep him apon noe other tarmes than what he by parchus, he haeth bo - - - haueing come-neg for Cattell and noe other preueledg.

(19 : 1 : 1665-6) Tho<sup>s</sup> Egerly, Steuen Jones, James Coffin, John Chirch, John fost, Roberd Euens, Steuen Robinson these parsons are receiued upon the same tarmes that Thomas Whithouse an other wear receued.

- N. The list for 1665 has,

At Dover Neck,—Joseph Whitehouse, Thomas Rallines, John Pinkham.

At Bloody Point — Ichabod Rallines, John Bickford Juner.

\* At Cochechae,—Biniamin Heard, John hame (ham) Jeremie hosson, Thomas hanson Juner.



At Oyster River, — Joseph Steuenson, Nichles Haris, Robert Watson, henrey frenchman

The list for 1666 has,

At Dover Neck, — henrey kerke

At Bloody Point, — Abraham Nute, Thomas Pinkom

At Cochechae, — Samewell hale, J(e)nkin Jones, wedowe hanson, Mark Gilles, Jeremiah Hodsdon, — (apparently of Coch.)

At Oyster River, — Joseph Stimson, Selathiehl Denbo, Arthur Bennit, Abraham Collens, michaell Simmons, Edward Leathers, Thomas Chesly. (Here are the apparent autographs of Richard waldern, Job Clements, John Davis, Anthony Nutter, undersigned.)

The list for 1667 has,

At Dover Neck, — Gorge Gore, Thomas Caney Juner

At Cochechae, — Benjamin whitney, Richard Boles.

At Oyster River, — Nichloes Doe.

O. (21 : 7 : 1668) Nichloes Doe receued an inhabetant.

The list for 1668 has,

At Dover Neck, — Gorge welley, John Bradley.

At Bloody Point, — Samewell Rallins.

At Cochechae, — william kim, Richard Ball, John wentworth, Mr (John) Searll, James the Frenchman.

P. At a training the 21 June (1669) these persones following haue ta - - - the oeth of fiedeliety.

Samewell Wentworth

Tho Caney

Beniaman Heard

John foste

Tho hanson

John Gerresh

James Smith

John Wentworth

Robert Euens

Chareles Adames

Benjamin Mathews

Richard Row

John York

Will Perkins

Tho Willy

Tho Perkins

Will Shuckforth

3 : 3 : 1669, Roberd Wadley receued an inhabetant as the other.

The list for 1669 is missing.

Q. The list for 1670 has,

At Cochechae, — Gershome Wentworth,

At Bloody Point, — Iasak Trikey.

At Dover Neck, — Gorge Bramhall, Phellep Benmore,

The list for 1671 has,

(Not designated) — Richard Rich, John Craford, Danell Stone, Thomas Nuberry, Jacob the Indan, Coragious Indan, James Indan, Henrey Spark, Joseph Nason, John Euens.

The list for 1672 has,

At Cochechae, — John Elise, Gorge Ricker, John Wallden, Ezekell Wintworth.

At Bloody Point, — Lucke malowne, Phellep lewes.

At Oyster River, — Samewell Whitamoer, Charles landdier, John Drewe, Nathaniel lommaks, John Mihill, Gorge Goe.

(The next tax lists, those for 1675 and 6, are very defective, being partly burnt, &c.)

## NOTES TO DECLARATION OF RULING ELDER JOHN CHIPMAN.\*

[Communicated by REV. RICHARD M. CHIPMAN, of Athol.]

1. "*Bringspuddel*,"—General Description of the British Islands, &c., "by JOHN SPEED." "*Brinspuddel*, Dors. betw. Affpuddel & the river Piddle,"—*England's Gazetteer*, by Philip Luckombe. "*Brinspuddel*, Dorset co. Barrow Hundred. Adams' Index Villares, London 1680.

2. "*Dorsetshire*, from the mildness of the air, and the beauties of its situation, has been termed the Garden of England."—*Beauties of England*, Vol. XV. p. 323.

3. "*Whitchurch*, Dorset, W. of Bridport, is one of the largest parishes in the county. It had formerly both a market & fair, & gave name to the hundred. It has a large & ancient church, in which are some antique monuments."—*England's Gazetteer*, *ut sup.* "*Whitchurch*, Dorset co, Whitway Hundred, V[alue] Birport 32 [L.] 06 [s.] 04 [d.]" and *Whitchurch* Dorset co. Combitch Hundred, V[alue] Whitchurch 07 [L.] 16 [s.] 00 [d.]" Ind. Vil.

4. "*Marshwood*, with its Vale & Park, Dorset, between Lyme & Beminster, 4 miles N. W. from Whitchurch. This formerly was a barony of great honor. The Vale includes the parishes of Whitchurch, Bettescomb, & Pillesdon, and extends into several adjacent ones."—*Eng. Gaz.*

5. "*Burtport*, or rather Birtport."—*Camden's Britannia*. (In a note, he adds, "Called also Bridport; & Britport, says Leland, of some written Bruteport.") "*Bridport*, co. Dorset. . . . A seaport, borough, & market town, in the hundred of Sturminster. . . . Seems to have been a considerable place before the conquest, being noticed in Domesday Book, as containing 120 houses, & a mintmaster for the coinage of silver. Population 4242." *GORTON'S Topographical Dictionary of Great Britain and Ireland*. London, 1833. It is also fully described in *Beauties of England*, Vol. XV. p. 517 sq.

6. "*Sturhill*, Bridport Division, Godhertorne Hundred, in Dorsetshire," [or as the Map accompanying the description spells it, "*Dorsetshyre*."] *Britannia Depicta*, &c., &c., "by INO. OWEN of the Midd. Temple, Gent." See Ad. Ind. Vil.

7. "*Hannor* and *Jumson*" are their husband's surnames, probably; the same, perhaps, as Hannah and Thomson, in our modern spelling. John Chipman and "John Tompson" were "elect men" of Barnstable, "approved by the Court," in 1666. The name of "John Tomson" appears with that of John Chipman, (as administrators on the estate of Thomas Shaw, of Barnstable,) upon a bond, dated July 4, 1672, in Probate Office, at Plymouth.

8. "*Athpuddel*, in Dorsetshire," — General Description, &c. *ut sup.* "*Afpiddle*, near Bere-Regis, on the S. side of the river Piddle; near it is Blackdown," &c. *Eng. Gaz.*, &c., *ut sup.* "*Afpudel*, Dorset co., Barrow Hundred." Ad. Ind. Vil.

9. "*Next may twenty & one year* Since he Come out of England." This fixes the vessel in which he sailed as one of two. Prince, in his *Chronology*, says, "The Lion sailed from Bristol, England, Feb. 1630, and arrived in Salem, May 1630, at the end of the month;" and "The Mary-John sailed

\* Designed to be annexed to the declaration printed on page 23.

from Plymouth, England, March 20, 1630, & arrived May 30 1630, at Nantasket." It is very desirable to ascertain in which of these the subject of the above "Declaration" came. He would, perhaps, have been as likely to sail from the one port as the other, so far as local convenience was concerned. The earliest notice of him, apart from the above document, occurs in 1647; when he was at Yarmouth. If any one can give us information concerning him, between 1630 and 1647, they will confer a favor by so doing, as an investigation of that point, somewhat elaborate on the part of the writer, has still left it to be obtained.

### PLYMOUTH COLONY RATES.

[Communicated by NATHL. B. SHURTLEFF, M. D.]

The following tables comprise the two earliest tax lists of the Colony of New Plymouth that can be found. The first, taken 2 Jan., 1632-3, has never appeared in print; the second, being for the year 1633-4, was printed in the first volume of Hazard's valuable collection of State Papers. The expression "*ninth year*" is an error, and probably arose from the fact of its being entered on the records after the 27th of March, 1634, the proper time for commencing the ninth year of the reign of the sovereign, King Charles the First.

According to an order in Court, held the 2<sup>d</sup> of January in the seaventh yeare [1632-3] of the raigne of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord Charles, by the grace of God, King of Engl., Scotl., France & Irel., defender of the faith, &c. The persons heere under menconed were rated for publicke use by the Gov<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup>. Will. Bradford, Capt. Myles Standish, John Alden, John Howland, John Done, Stephen Hopkins, Will. Gilson, Sam. Fuller, senior, John Genny, Godbert Godbertson & Jonathan Brewster. To be brought in by each p<sup>er</sup>son as they are heere under written rated in Corne, at vi s. p<sup>er</sup> bushell, at or before the last of November next ensuing to such place as shall be heereafter appointed to receiue the same. And for default heereof, the value to be doubled, & accordingly leavied by the publick officer for y<sup>e</sup> end.

	<i>lb. s. d.</i>		<i>lb. s. d.</i>
Edward Wynslow Gov <sup>r</sup> .	02: 05: 00	John Wynslow	00: 18: 00
Mr Will. Bradford	01: 16: 00	Manasseh Kempton	00: 18: 00
Capt. Myles Standish	00: 18: 00	Godbert Godbertson	00: 18: 00
Will. Brewster	01: 07: 00	John Coombs	00: 12: 00
Isaack Allerton	03: 11: 00	Phineas Pratt	00: 09: 00
Thomas Prence	01: 07: 00	George Sowle	00: 09: 00
John Howland	00: 18: 00	Thomas Clarke	01: 04: 00
John Alden	01: 04: 00	John Washburne	00: 09: 00
John Done	01: 07: 00	Nicholas Snow	00: 18: 00
Sam. Fuller, senior,	00: 18: 00	Mr Hatherlies two men	00: 18: 00
John Jenny	01: 16: 00	Edward Bangs	00: 12: 00
Stephen Hopkins	01: 07: 00	John Browne	00: 09: 00
Jonathan Brewster	01: 07: 00	Stephen Tracy	00: 18: 00
William Gilson	00: 12: 00	Widow Warren	00: 12: 00
Franc <sup>s</sup> . Weston	00: 15: 00	Robert Bartlett	00: 09: 00
Rob <sup>t</sup> . Heekes	00: 18: 00	Anthony Annable	00: 18: 00

	<i>lb.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>lb.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Franc <sup>s</sup> . Eaton	00	09	00	Henry Howland	00	09	00
Raph Wallen	00	09	00	Phillip Delanoy	00	18	00
Franc <sup>s</sup> . Spreage	00	18	00	Edward Bumpasse	00	09	00
John Dunham	00	09	00	Joseph Rogers	00	09	00
Roger Chandler	00	09	00	John Rogers	00	09	00
Samuell Nash	00	09	00	William Sherman	00	09	00
Stephen Deane	00	09	00	John Thorp	00	18	00
William Basset	01	07	00	Samuel Chandler	00	09	00
Ex <sup>p</sup> rience Michael	00	18	00	Richard Church	01	16	00
Edward Dowty	01	07	00	William Richards	00	09	00
Peter Browne	00	18	00	Thomas Little	00	18	00
Humfrey Turner	00	09	00	William Bennet			
Sam: Eedy	00	09	00	Addy Web	00	09	00
Will. Palmer	00	07	00	Mr. Colliers men	00	18	00
John Holmes	00	18	00	Richard Sparrow	00	09	00
John Barnes	00	09	00	William Latham	00	09	00
John Fance	00	09	00	Richard Higgins	00	09	00
Thomas Pope	00	09	00	Edward Foster	00	09	00
John Shawe	00	18	00	Richard Seer	00	09	00
Richard Lanckford	00	09	00	Thomas Boreman	00	09	00
John Adams	00	09	00	Edward Holman	00	18	00
Abraam Peirce	00	09	00	Kenelme Wynslow	00	12	00
Christopher Wadsworth	00	12	00	Widow Harding	00	09	00
Franc <sup>s</sup> . Billington	00	09	00	Rowland	00	09	00
Franc <sup>s</sup> . Cooke	00	18	00	John Bowman	00	09	00
Moses Symons	00	09	00	John Hewes	00	09	00
Widdow Blossome	00	09	00	[Henry] Rowly	00	09	00
James Hurst	00	09	00	Nathaniell Morton	00	09	00
Henry Cobb	00	09	00	<i>Plym. Ct. Ord. Vol. I. pp. 9-11.</i>			

According to an order in Court, held the 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan. in the ninth yeare [1633-4] of the raigne of our Sov. Lord Charles, by the grace of God, king of Engl., Scotl., Fr., & Irel. defend<sup>r</sup> of the faith, &c. the p<sup>er</sup>sons heerunder menconed were rated for publick use by the Gov<sup>t</sup>. & Mr Tho. Prence, Mr Will. Bradford, Capt Myles Standish, John Alden, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, John Done, Will. Gilson, Will. Collier, Joh. Jenny, Rob<sup>t</sup> Heeks, Jonathan Brewster, Kenelm Wynslow, & Stephen Deane. To be brought in by each p<sup>er</sup>son as they are heerunder written rated in Corne, at vi s. p<sup>er</sup> bushell, at or before the last of Nov<sup>r</sup> next ensuing to such place as shall be heerafter appointed to receiue the same. And for default heerof, the value to be doubled, & accordingly levied by the publick officer, for that end.

	<i>lb.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>lb.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Edw: Wynslow	02.	05.	00	Joh. Done	01.	07.	00
Mr Will Bradford	01.	07.	00	Joh. Jenny	01.	07.	00
Capt Myles Standish	00.	18.	00	Jonath. Brewster	01.	04.	00
Mr Will Brewster	01.	07.	00	Will Gilson	01.	07.	00
Isaack Allerton	01.	16.	00	Rob <sup>t</sup> Heeks	00.	12.	00
Joh. Howland	01.	04.	00	John Wynslow	00.	18.	00
Joh. Alden	01.	04.	00	Manasseh Kempton	00.	18.	00
Steph. Hopkins	01.	10.	00	John Coombs	00.	09.	00
Mr Will Collier	02.	05.	00	Phineas Pratt	00.	09.	00

	<i>lb.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>lb.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
George Soule	00.	09.	00	Abr. Peirce	00.	09.	00
Tho. Clarke	01.	07.	00	Franc <sup>s</sup> Billington	00.	09.	00
Nicholas Snow	00.	12.	00	Franc <sup>s</sup> Cooke	00.	09.	00
Mr Hatherlies men			00	John Cooke	00.	09.	00
Edw : Banges	00.	12.	00	John Cooke senior	00.	09.	00
John Browne	00.	09.	00	Moses Symonson	00.	09.	00
Stephen Tracy	00.	18.	00	[Henry] Rowley	00.	18.	00
Widow Warren	00.	09.	00	Henry Howland	00.	18.	00
Rob <sup>t</sup> Bartlet	00.	09.	00	Phillip Delanoy	00.	09.	00
Anthony Annable	00.	09.	00	Edw : Bumpasse	00.	09.	00
Franc <sup>s</sup> Sprague	00.	18.	00	Joseph Rogers	00.	09.	00
John Dunham	00.	09.	00	Sam. Chandler	00.	09.	00
Roger Chandler	00.	09.	00	Rich. Church	01.	07.	00
Samuell Nash	00.	09.	00	Will. Richards	00.	09.	00
Stephen Deane	00.	12.	00	Tho. Little	00.	18.	00
William Bassett	01.	07.	00	Ady Web	00.	09.	00
Exp <sup>er</sup> ience Michael	00.	09.	00	Rich. Sparrow	00.	09.	00
Edw : Dowty	00.	18.	00	Will. Latham	00.	09.	00
Widow Browne	00.	09.	00	Richard Higgins	00.	12.	00
Widow Fuller	00.	09.	00	Edw : Foster	00.	09.	00
Samuell Fuller	00.	09.	00	Kenelm Wynslow	00.	18.	00
Humphrey Turner	00.	09.	00	John Hewes	00.	09.	00
Samuell Edy	00.	09.	00	Nathaniel Morton	00.	09.	00
Will Palmer	00.	18.	00	John Bowman	00.	09.	00
Will Palmer junior	00.	09.	00	Raph Fogge	00.	12.	00
James Cole	00.	09.	00	Isaac Robinson	00.	09.	00
John Holmes	00.	18.	00	Josias Cooke	00.	09.	00
John Barnes	00.	18.	00	Walter Woodart	00.	09.	00
John Fance	00.	09.	00	James Hurst	00.	09.	00
Tho. Pope	00.	09.	00	Henry Cobb	00.	09.	00
John Shaw	00.	09.	00	Richard Cloufe	00.	12.	00
Widow Adams	00.	09.	00	<i>Vol. I., pp. 61-63.</i>			

### EARLIEST INSCRIPTIONS FROM PLYMOUTH BURYING HILL.

Here lies the body of Edward Gray, Gent, aged about 52 years, and departed this life the last of June, 1681.

Here lies buried the body of M<sup>r</sup>. Wm. Crow, aged about 55 years, who decd January 1683-4.

Here lyeth buried ye body of that precious servant of God, Mr Thomas Cushman, who, after he had served his generation according to the will of God, and particularly the church of Plymouth, for many years in the office of Ruling Elder, fell asleep in Jesus, December ye 10th, 1691, and in the 84th year of his age.

Here lyes ye body of Mr. Thomas Clark, aged 98 years. Departed this life March 24th, 1697.



LIST OF THOSE ABLE TO BEAR ARMS IN THE COLONY  
OF NEW PLYMOUTH IN 1643.

[Communicated by NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, M. D.]

The fact that this list of names is one to which constant reference is had in all genealogical inquiries of the old families of the Old Colony, is a sufficient reason for its insertion in this work. As this copy is made from the one taken in 1819, by the Commissioners appointed by the General Court, the present copyist cannot be responsible for its perfect accuracy. It has, however, been carefully collated with the original, by William S. Russell, Esq., of Plymouth, the obliging Register of Deeds, who has the custody of the Old Colony Records. The names distinguished by an asterisk are crossed out in the original.

"August 1643. The names of all the males that are able to beare armes from XVI yeares old to 60 yeares w<sup>th</sup>in the seuerall Touneshippes.

## Plymouth.

Mr W <sup>m</sup> Hanbury	Rob <sup>te</sup> Lee	Samuell Cutbert
Raph Joanes	Nicholas Hodges	Mr Thomas Prence
*John Jenkine	Thomas Gray	Thom. Roberts
Charles Thurstone	*John Shawe Sen	Will <sup>m</sup> Nelson
Rob <sup>te</sup> Eldred	James Shawe	John Smyth
Rob <sup>te</sup> Wickson	John Shawe Ju <sup>r</sup>	Nath <sup>l</sup> Sowther
George Crips	*Stephen Bryan	Mr John Reynor
John Howland Sen	John Harman	Samuell Fuller
John Howland Jun	John Winslow	Samuell Eddy
Jacob Cooke	Samuell Kinge	Richard Sparrow
*Francis Cooke	Edward Dotey	John Kerby
John Cook his boy	Will <sup>m</sup> Snowe	*John Jenney Sen
Samuell Eaton	John Holmes	*Samuell Jenney
Will <sup>m</sup> Spooner	Will <sup>m</sup> Hoskine	John Jenney Ju <sup>r</sup>
Phineas Pratt	*James Hurst	Richard Smyth
*George Clarke	George Lewes	Josias Cooke
Francis Billington	*Mr John Atwood	John Wood
Benjamin Eaton	Will <sup>m</sup> Crowe	Henry Wood
*Abraham Pearse	Ephraim Hicks	Steephen Wood
The blackamore	Richard Knowles	Rob <sup>ts</sup> Paddock
Mathew Fuller	James Renell	Josuah Pratt
John Bundy	*James Adams	Richard Wright
Thomas Southwood	John Yeonge	Andrew Ringe
Mr John Done	Edward Holman	Gabriell Fallowell
James Cole Seni	*Caleb Hopkins	Thomas Cushman
James Cole Jun	John Heyward	Thom. Saucry
Heugh Cole	Will <sup>m</sup> Baker	John Finney
John Grome	Richard Bushop	*Webb Addey
Thomas Lettis	John Gorame	Thomas Pope
*John Cooke Sen	Mr W <sup>m</sup> Paddy	Giles Rickett Sen
Samuell Hicks	Henry Atkins	John Rickett
Thomas Willet	Mr Bradford	Giles Rickett Jun
Thurston Clarke Jun <sup>r</sup>	John Bradford	George Watson
*Gregory Armstrong	Samuell Stertevant	John Barnes



\*Edward Edwards  
John Jordaine  
John Dunhame  
Thom. Dunhame  
Samuell Dunhame  
Edmond Tilson  
John Smaley  
\*Francis Goulden  
Thomas Whitney  
Ezra Couell  
Anthony Snow  
Richard Higgens  
John Jenkine  
Nathaniell Morton  
Manasseth Kempton  
John Morton

Ephraim Morton  
James Glasse  
Edward Banges  
Joseph Ramsden  
Jeremiah Whitney  
Nicholas Snow  
Marke Snowe  
\*Will<sup>m</sup> Fallowell  
Rob<sup>te</sup> Finney  
John Smith Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Thom Clarke  
George Bonum  
\*Will<sup>m</sup> Shercliffe  
John Churchell  
Joseph Greene

Thomas Morton  
Thomas Williams  
John Faunce  
Richard Church  
\*Gabriell Royle  
Nathaniell Warren  
Joseph Warren  
Rob<sup>te</sup> Bartlett  
Thom. Shreeue  
Thom. Little  
John Tompson  
Ephraim Tinkham  
\*Will<sup>m</sup> Browne  
Thomas Tiley  
\*W<sup>m</sup> Hartopp

## Duxborrow. 1643.

Meyses Symons  
Samuell Tompkins  
James Lyndall  
Thom Ouldame  
Edmond Weston  
Will<sup>m</sup> Foard  
Francis West  
Francis Godfry  
Solomon Lenner  
John Irish  
Phillip Delanoy  
Mr John Alden Sen  
John Alden Jun  
[Jo Alden]  
Morris Truant  
John Vobes  
Will<sup>m</sup> Sherman  
Samuell Nash  
Abraham Sampson  
George Soule  
Zachary Soule  
W<sup>m</sup> Maycumber  
W<sup>m</sup> Tubbs  
W<sup>m</sup> Paybody  
W<sup>m</sup> Hillier  
Experience Michell  
Henry Howland

Henry Sampson  
John Browne  
Edmond Hunt  
Will<sup>m</sup> Brett  
John Phillips  
Thomas Gannett  
W<sup>m</sup> Mullens  
John Tisdale  
Nathanell Chaundor  
John Harding  
John Aymes  
Francis Goole  
John Wasborne Sen  
John Washborne Jun  
Phillip Washborne  
W<sup>m</sup> Bassett Sen  
W<sup>m</sup> Bassett Jun  
Francis Sprague  
Will<sup>m</sup> Laurance  
John Willis  
Jonathan Brewster  
Will<sup>m</sup> Brewster  
Loue Brewster  
Constant Southworth  
Capt. Standish  
Alexander Standish

John Heyward  
John Farneseed  
Thom. Bonney  
Rob<sup>te</sup> Hussey  
Richard Wilson  
Thom. Heyward Sen  
Thom. Heyward Jun  
Tho. Robins  
Arthur Harris  
Edward Hall  
Christopher Waddes-  
worth  
Will<sup>m</sup> Clarke  
Mr Comfort Starr  
John Starr  
Daniell Turner  
George Patrick  
John Maynard  
Steephen Bryan  
John Roger  
Joseph Rogers  
Joseph Pryor  
Benjamin Reade  
Abraham Pearse  
W<sup>m</sup> Merick  
Will Hartub

Yong : Jo : Brewster ; † Haden ; Sam Chanler,

## Scittuate. 1643.

Mr Charles Chauncey  
Thomas Hanford  
Robert Haward  
Raph Elemes

Nathaniell Mote  
Henry Advard  
Will<sup>m</sup> Parker  
John Hollett

Gowen White  
Will<sup>m</sup> Perrie  
Will<sup>m</sup> Holmes  
Thomas Ensigne

† Probably Brewster, Haden, and Chanler were added subsequently.

George Willerd	Richard Gannett	Georg Sutton
Richard ———	Will <sup>m</sup> Randle	Symon Sutton
Walter Briggs	Will <sup>m</sup> Hatch	Thomas Clay
John Hore	John Lewes	Goodman Read
John Wadfeild	Thomas Wyborne	Thomas Robinson
Thomas Allen	John Winter	Edward
John Hewes	Humfrey Turner	*Ephraim Kempton Sen
James Cudworth	John Turner	Ephraim Kempton Jun
John Whistons	John Turner†	Isaack Stedman
Nicholas Wade	John Hewes	Walter Woodworth
John Tiltan	John Williams Sen	George Russell
Thomas Symons	John Williams Jun	George Moore
*Edward Foster	Edward Williams	Mr William Vassell
Thomas Rawlins Sen <sup>r</sup>	James Cushman	John Vassell
Thomas Rawlins Jun	Jeremie	Resolved White
Rob <sup>te</sup> Brelles	Peter Collemore	Will <sup>m</sup> Pakes
John Witherden	Will <sup>m</sup> Wills	Jacob
John Beamont	Samuell Fuller	Thomas King
Richard Toute	Isaac Buck	Mr Weatherell
Georg	Will <sup>m</sup> Hatch	Thomas Byrd
Thomas Tarte	Walter Hatch	Edward Jenkins
John Dammon	Harke Luse	George Kennerick
John Hammon	Edmond Eddenden	Mr Garrat
Christopher Winter	Thomas Hyland	Henry Mason
Henry Merrite	John Rogers	Elisha Besbeach
John Merrite	Thomas Chambers	John Bryant
Isaac Chittenden	Richard Curtis	John Hatch
Joseph Collman	Will <sup>m</sup> Curtis	John Stockbridge
John Whitcombe	Joseph Tilden	*James Till
Thomas Lapham	Thom. Tilden	Robert Stutson
Thomas Pynson	Edward Tarte	—— Glasse

## Sandwich. 1643.

Henry Feake	Anthony Wright	Edmond Clarke
Daniell Wing	*Richard Chadwell	Will <sup>m</sup> Swyft
Peter Gaunt	Jonathan Fish	Michael Turner
Thomas Johnson	Samuell Arnold	Peter Wright
Miles Black	George Allen	Stephen Winge
Nicholas Wright	Richard Burges	Thomas Bordman
Edward Dillingham	Henry Cole	Raph Allen
John Fish	Joseph Holly	Francis Allen
Richard Kerby	Thomas Burges Sen <sup>r</sup>	Thomas Gibbs
Thomas Launder	Thomas Burges Jun <sup>r</sup>	Edmond Freeman Ju <sup>r</sup>
Henry Saunderson	Thomas Tuper	Nathaniell Fish
John Winge	Henry Dillingham	Rob <sup>te</sup> Botefish
Will <sup>m</sup> Wood	Henry Sephen	Thomas Greenfeild
John Ellis	Thomas Butler	Mathew Allen
Thomas Nichols	James Skiffe	John Johnson
Anthony Bessy	Lawrance Willis	John Bell
Joseph Winsor	John Presbury	Peter Hanbury
Nathaniell Willis	John Freeman	John Greene

† Is this a repetition, or does it mean the other John Turner, called 2d, who was own brother to John Turner, both being sons of Humphrey Turner?

Richard Burne	Will <sup>m</sup> Newland	George Knott
Thomas Shillingsworth	Edmond Berry	John Blakemore
John Dingley	George Buitt	Mr Will <sup>m</sup> Leuerich
John Vincent	John Newland	Mr Edm <sup>d</sup> Freeman Sen
John Joyce	Benjamin Noy	

## Barnstable. 1643.

Mr John Lathrope	Thomas Allen	Henry Ewell
Mr John Mayo	Samuell Jackson	Dolor Davis & his sonns
Thomas Dimmock	Will <sup>m</sup> Tilly	Laurance Lichfeild
Richard Foxwell	Samuel Hinckley	Thomas Boreman
Nathaniell Bacon	Thomas Hinckley	Anthony Annable
Samuell Mayo	John Smyth	John Casley
John Scudder	James Cudworth	John Russell
Roger Goodspeed	Mr Nicholas Symkins	John Foxwell
Henry Cobb	James Hamblin	Thomas Blossome
Barnard Lumbard	Henry Coggen	Samuel Lothrope
Thomas Huckings	Henry Borne	Joseph Lothrope
Edward Fitzrandle	Will <sup>m</sup> Crocker	David Linnett
George Lewes	Austine Bearse	Nathaniel Mayo
Isaack Wells	Thomas Shawe	*Will <sup>m</sup> Pearse
Henry Rowley	John Cooper	Richard Berry
Thomas Lothrope	Thomas Hatch	John Blower
John Hall	Robert Shelly	Francis Crocker
Thomas Lumbard	Will <sup>m</sup> Beetes	Benjamin Lothrope
Rob <sup>te</sup> Linnett	John Crocker	John Davis
Will <sup>m</sup> Casley	Abraham Blush	Nicholas Davis
John Bursley		

## Yarmouth. 1643.

Robert Dennis	Thomas Falland	Peter Worden
Thomas Flaune	Nicholas Wadiloue	Willm Nicholsons
*Nicholas Sympkins	Samuel Hellott	John Burs'all
Will <sup>m</sup> Chase Sen <sup>r</sup>	Willm Palmer	Emanuell White
Willm Chase Jun <sup>r</sup>	Richard Taylor	Willm Northcutt
Anthony Thacher	Willm Lumpkine	Mr Marmaduke Ma-
Andrew Hellot Jun	Willm Grause	thews
Samuell Williams	Henry Wheildon	Richard Hore
John Derby	Samuell Rider	Roger Else
Thomas Payne	Richard Prichett	John Gray
Will <sup>m</sup> Ttwineing	Richard Temple	Andrew Hellott Sen
James Mathews	Thomas Starr	Job Cole
Yelverton Crowe	Benjamin Hamond	Daniell Cole
John Crowe	James Bursell	Heugh Tilly al <sup>s</sup> Hillier
Tristrane Hull	Willm Edge	John Joyce
Edward Sturges	Robert Davis	Wm Pearse
Anthony Berry	Richard Seeres	Boreman
Thomas Howe	Heugh Norman	

## Taunton. 1643.

Mr John Broune	Oliver Purchase	Will <sup>m</sup> Parker
Mr Willm Poole	Thomas Gilbert	Peter Pitts
John Browne	Richard Stacey	John Parker
James Browne	Willm Hollway	Willm Hailstone
James Walker	Tymothy Hollway	Wm Hodges

Will <sup>m</sup> Phillips	Edward Bobbett	Walter Deane
John Maycumber	Richard Paul	Wm Wetherrell
Thomas Coggin	Anthony Slocome	Hezekiah Hore
James Wyatt	Edward Case	George Macie
Edward Rew	Thomas Farewell	George Hall
Thomas Harvey	Tobias Saunders	John Perry
James Chichester	Henry Andrewes	Benjamin Wilson
Willm Seward	John Gallop	Mr Street
Aron Knapp	John Gilbert Jun <sup>r</sup>	Christopher Thrasher
John Barratt	John Stronge	Thomas Cooke
Nicholas Hart	Thom Cassell	Thomas Cooke Jr
Richard Williams	John Deane	Willm Evans
Willm Powell	Edward Abbott	John Gingell

## Marshfield. 1643.

Mr Edward Winslow	Mr Edward Buckley	Thomas Howell
John Thomas	Willm Hayle	Raph Chapman
Roberte Chambers	Tymothy Williams	Willm Barden
Arthur Hadaway	John Bourne	Will <sup>m</sup> Brookes
Twyford West	Willm Launder	Gilbert Brookes
Edward Bumpas	Roger Cooke	Nathaniell Biell
John Rowse	Rob <sup>te</sup> Waterman	Richard Beare
Rob <sup>te</sup> Carver	Josias Winslow	Jos : Winslow
Leift Nathaniell Thomas	Luke Lillye	John Goarum
Anthony Watters	John Russell	Anthony Snow
Thomas Roberts	Kenelme Winslowe	Josp <sup>he</sup> Bidle
Henry Draton	James Adams	Sherman
Raph Trumle	Arthur Howland	John Walker
Allexander Williams	Willm Holloway	Mr Win : man
James Pittney	Edward Brough	W <sup>m</sup> Lathame
John Dingley	John Barker	Laurance
Thomas Chillingsworth		

## DEATH OF PEREGRINE WHITE.

" *Marshfield, July, 22* [1704,] *Capt. Peregrine White* of this Town, Aged Eighty three years, and Eight Months ; died the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant. He was vigorous and of a comly Aspect to the last ; Was the Son of Mr, *William White* and *Susanna* his wife ; born on board the *May-flower*, Capt. *Jones* Commander, in *Cape Cod* Harbour, *November, 1620.* was the First *Englishman* born in *New-England.* Altho' he was in the former part of his Life extravagant ; yet was much Reform'd in his last years ; and died hopefully."— *Boston News-Letter.*

## LETTER FROM PETER FANEUIL.

[Communicated by MR. W. H. MONTAGUE, of Boston.]

The following copy of a letter from Peter Faneuil, Esq., of Boston, to his correspondent in London, is taken from his letter-book, in the possession of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society. It exhibits the state of dependence of the Colonies on the mother country, about one hundred years ago, and is a specimen of the epistolary style of writing of that time. — ED.

Boston y: 4<sup>th</sup> April 1739.

Mr John Caswell

This asks the fav<sup>r</sup> of you when you arriv at London to dispose of a dozen Silver Knife & fork handles, of mine w<sup>h</sup> you have herewith for my best advantage, & procure for me a new Shagreen Case with a dozen of new Knives & Forks, of a handsome Silver handle, & the best Blades you can gett made in London, for my own use, with room in the Case for a dozen of Spoons, the same size & fashion with one sent also by you for a pattern, Pray lett the case be the same with that M<sup>r</sup> Baker sent me and Lined with a red Velvet, w<sup>h</sup> Stands in my dining room, w<sup>h</sup> if you should forgett the fashion of, be pleased to wait on M<sup>r</sup> Baker who will remind you thereof, as also to deliver my gold watch w<sup>h</sup> you have with you to the maker to be putt in order whatsoever is needfull & to gett me also a new Gold Swivell & two spare Christalls, & at the same time to procure for me Six Coach horse Town made Bitts one of w<sup>h</sup> let be a port mouthed Bitt, for the Cost and Charge of w<sup>h</sup> Mess<sup>r</sup>. Lane & Smethurst will without further advice reimburse you, & debit me with the same I shall be glad to have them all sent me as soon as conveniently may be, as for the blades of the old Knives, I shall be glad to have them made into Oyster Knives, which may be easily done being Shortened or ground down you have with you a bundle of my Sisters in which is a suit of Cloaths, w<sup>ch</sup> pray deliver Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lane & Smethurst, to be got dyed of the same Collour with a pattern fixt to it, & watered like a Tabby, but if it so happens, that it will not take that Collour, then lett it be dyed of some other good fashionable Collour, & watered as a Tabby, as before for the Charge of w<sup>h</sup> lett them debitt M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Ann Faneuil's acc<sup>tt</sup>. I heartily wish you a good Voyage, health and Prosperity, & pray you would let me hear from you by all opportunity's being

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## DEATH OF SIR EDMUND ANDROS.

Boston, May 3, 1714. "By Letters from London of the 24th of February, we are inform'd that Sir *Edmond Andrews*, sometime Governour of New-York, New-England and Virginia, Dyed that Week in a good Old Age." — *Bost. News-Letter*.

## PASSENGERS FOR VIRGINIA.

[Communicated by H. G. SOMERBY.]

vij<sup>o</sup> Augusti 1635

Theis under written names are to be transported to Virginea imbarqued in the Globe of London Jeremy Blackman M<sup>r</sup>. have been examined by the Minister of Gravesend of their Conformitie & have taken the oaths of Alleg<sup>e</sup> & Supremacie.

Minister John Goodbarne	30	W <sup>m</sup> . Savory	25
Edward Lewes	21	Edward King	21
Jo: Whitwham	26	Nathaniel Rogers	17
Jo: Babington	20	Michell Victor	18
W <sup>m</sup> . Satchill	22	Wm Sharp	21
Tho: Gowen	18	W <sup>m</sup> . Smotherly	14
Symon Moody	20	Robert Arnold	30
Thomas Tucker	21	Jo: Thatcher	22
Jo: Walton	20	W <sup>m</sup> . Nash	22
Jo: Ramsey	30	Peter Payton	22
Richard Bates	16	Robert Baldry	18
Willm. Bowler	14	Edward Langstell	18
Henry Hopes	23	James Scott	21
W <sup>m</sup> Barnes	22	W <sup>m</sup> . Andrews	18
George Nettelord	19	Jo: Bland	26
Thomas Parker	22	Philip Westlake	20
Philip Meredith	12	Jo: Marwood	17
Robert Coppyn	11	Jo: Griffith	20
Wm. Browne	20	Jo: Howgate	17
Robert Yates	25	Luke Hanes	27
Wm Griffith	18	Jo: Stibbs	19
Clough Berne	19	Jeffery Wynch	20
James Copley	22	Richard Abbott	25
Tho: Blithe	20	Rich. Steevenson	19
W <sup>m</sup> . Howard	16	Tho: Smith	30
Jo: Hale	14	Ant <sup>o</sup> Carter	22
Nicholas Tayler	17	Geo: More	25
Benedict Rolls	16	Robert Gannock	20
Martin Perkins	18	W <sup>m</sup> . Burton	20
W <sup>m</sup> Emms	22	Mathew Bateman	20
Davie Vaughan	18	Jo: Bynstedd	20
Jo: Seaton	19	Michell Hayms	21
Tho: Bowyer	19	Tho. In <sup>o</sup> son	21
Abram Bentley	20	John Whitfield	20
Rich. Adams	22	Henry Morton	23
John Russell	15	Allin Hamock	32
Henry Smithick	26	George Forth	27
Tho: Grigg	16	Charles Smith	22
Christopher Legg	18	Mathew Morton	19
Randall Burne	20	W <sup>m</sup> . Lewes	25
Humfrey Buckley	18	Richard Wells	26
Henry Ston	27	Richard Guy	23
Phillipp Shenningham	17	Jo: Swann	18
Tho: Sharp	17	Edward Lene	32



Tho: Sawell	29	John Peter	20
Tho: Whaplett	21	Richard Wollman	22
Mabell Eaton	27	Edward Clerborn	20
Sara Cleyton	27	Nicholas Bate	24
Ann Levynns	31	W <sup>m</sup> . Bate	35
Mary Willis	22	Robert Vass	19
Ann Creede	22	Richard Ward	23
Julien Merideth	38	Geo: Aldin	20
Lucie Bucklie	18	W <sup>m</sup> . Warner	25
Joan Jernew	30	Geo: Grace	25
Eliz: Jernew	25	Christopher Hamond	32
Robert Scriven	18	Jacob Averie	33
Robert Isham	14	Geo: Averie	23
Jo: Armsby	30	Francis Bullock	26
W <sup>m</sup> . Lemon	19	Richard Upgate	21
Michell Whitley	23	Ann Willett	23
Jo: Mannings	20	Joyce Robinson	20
W <sup>m</sup> . Barloe	19	Margaret Baylie	20
Edward Hollingbrigg	27	Mary Brackley	20
W <sup>m</sup> . Manifold	20	Francis Townsend	21
Gregorie Allin	17	Francis Townsend	2
W <sup>m</sup> . Talbott	14	Tho: Needham	13
Geo: Hawley	17	Tho: Axstell	35
Edward Hodgokynns	21	Jo: Reddman	46
Mark Gill	22	Robert Mastrie	32
Tho: Harrwood	26	Robert Crouch	15
Abram Watson	17	Tho: Owen	23
Allin Rippin	28	Tho: Knibb	23
John Hobson	25	Robert Wattum	26
Tho: Chapman	26	Debora Barrie	23
Ric <sup>h</sup> . Cooke	46	Jo: Tyler	16
Richard Townsend	28	Tho: Gregorie	15
Nicholas Jernew	28	Tho: Tate	22
Tho: Wallis	32	Tho: Hancock	15
Will <sup>m</sup> . Scarfield	22	Fra: Pepper	16
Samvell Stringer	17	W <sup>m</sup> . Saunder	19
Nic <sup>o</sup> . Reinolds	38		

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Theis under written names are to be transported to Virginea, imbarqued in the Safety. John Grant M<sup>r</sup>.

John Hardon	27	Mathew Gouch	22
Richard Haieward	33	Robert Boddy	19
Barthol: Hoskyns	34	Jo: Carter	22
Ant <sup>o</sup> . Haies	24	Thomas Heath	23
Jo: Catts	23	Jo: Hornwood	21
Jo: Wazen	19	Francis Barker	21
Henry Gadling	16	W <sup>m</sup> . Tighton	24
Richard Hopkins	25	Christopher Wynn	20
Robert Sutton	17	Jo: Heming	25
Robert Pitway	27	Ralph Sympkynn	28
Mary Pitway	4	James Barnes	25
Jo: Jones	29	Chri: Stope	24

Robert Lendall	20	Robert Frister	20
David Kistfin	24	Richard Field	20
W <sup>m</sup> Symonds	32	Geo: Habbittell	26
Tymothy Tralopp	21	Will <sup>m</sup> Kareswell	20
Henry Dugdell	20	W <sup>m</sup> Grayson	20
John Lownd	16	Richard Alderley	26
Tho: Jennions	24	Henry Dalleper	18
Robert Perkins	25	Rich. Hudson	30
Jo: Martin	23	Jo: Hill	22
Edmond Farsell	20	Edmond Mullendux	20
W <sup>m</sup> . Hassell	24	Humfrey Blackman	16
Edward Gifford	30	Richard Cotton	20
Roger Gilbert	16	James Allin	19
Richard Allin	22	Martin Church	16
Jo: Wilkinson	14	Henry Gilbert	34
Francis Vycas	25	W <sup>m</sup> . Gay	20
Will <sup>m</sup> Davies	27	Brian Kelley	20
James Atkinson	16	Lewes Smith	22
Nic <sup>o</sup> . Watson	16	Tho: Doe	33
Jo: Taylor	18	Thomas Saunders	13
Arthur Raymond	20	Edward Saunders	9
Edward Spicer	21	Thomas Carter	25
Robert Harwood	17	Thomas ap Thomas	30
Richard Foster	16	Richard Caunt	36
Jo: Bell	30	Richard Moss	20
Gabriell Fisher	36	John Perryn	21
Tho: Browne	18	Hugh Le Roy	19
Cornelius Maies	12	Thomas Reynolds	15
Stephen Gorton	35	Joan Allin	20
Jo: Gloster	23	Marie Booth	19
Jo: Pigeon	15	Jane Cutting	17
Thomas Thorne	13	W <sup>m</sup> . Hindsley	23
Jo: Write	15	Katherin Smith	18
Richard Preston	17	Thomazin Broad	24
Andrew Stretcher	14	Ann Waterman	18
Alexander Harvie	15	Joan Turner	21
Edmond Jenkins	15	Jane Foxsley,	25
Nic <sup>o</sup> . Watson	17	Richard Wright	23
Jo: Bag	16	Jo: Butler	21
James Pattison	21	Jo: Hendry	24
W <sup>m</sup> . Lowther	24	Richard Brookes	20
Edward Saunders	40	Jo: Martin	17
James Bethell	27	Geo: Castell	21
Jo: Browne	25	Jo: Billings	26
Jo: Gibson	30	Tho: Wrenn	20
Tho: Belk	37	Robert Pister	44
Geo: Tucker	22	Marie Lerrigo	19
Jo: Curtis	20	Margaret Homes	23
Robert Glencster	25	Alice Ashton	20
Henry Buckle	30	Hanna Waddington	16
Jo: Newman	20	Elizabeth Holloway	26
Thomas Gardiner	22	Eliz: Gold	17
Jo: Newman	24	Elizabeth Frisky	24

Eliz: Smith	50	Rose Hills	22
Margaret Gard	24	Ann Crofts	16
Margerie Smith	22	Grace Tubley	20
Elizab: Pister	16	Margaret Snales	22
Elizabeth Ward	25	Ann Holland	19
Joan Griffige	35	Ann Fossitt	34
Eliz: Turner	44	Dorothy Moyle	24

## EPITAPH OF WILLIAM CAMDEN, THE ANTIQUARY.

FROM WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

William Camden,  
 Clarencieux King at Arms,  
 Who illustrated the British antiquities  
 With ancient truth  
 And indefatigable industry,  
 Adorned his innate simplicity with  
 Useful literature,  
 And improved his pleasantness of humour,  
 With candour and sincerity,  
 Lies here,  
 In hopes of a certain resurrection in Christ.  
 He died the 9th of November, 1623,  
 Aged 74 years.

[Camden, to whom we are indebted for the "Britannia," was the son of a paint-stainer, and was born in the Old Bailey, 22 May, 1551. The first edition of the "Britannia" was published in 1586. Many other editions of this work appeared during his lifetime, with enlargements. Many writers have, since that time, added to it, so that the volume of Camden, although bearing his name, has in successive editions increased to four enormous folio volumes. Although buried in Westminster Abbey, he died at Chiselhurst, in Kent, aged 72 (not 74) years. His monument remains, having his bust with the left hand resting on the "Britannia." s.]

## OBITUARY NOTICE OF SECRETARY ADDINGTON.

Boston, March 21, 1714-5. " On Saturday last the 19th Currant, Died here about Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon, the truly Honourable and very Worthy *Isaac Addington* Esq, Secretary for His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, who had with great Wisdom, Honour and Faithfulness served his Generation by the Will of GOD, in that Office for above Twenty years, being appointed thereto by the Late King William and Queen Mary of Glorious Memory, in their Royal Charter. He was born in New-England, and a great Honour to his Country; he Dyed in the Seventy-first Year of his Age."—*Bost. News-Letter*.

## EARLY RECORDS OF MIDDLEBOROUGH.

[Communicated by MR. CYRUS ORCUTT.]

Joseph son of Joseph Bumpas	born	Aug	25	1674
Rebekah daughter of Joseph Bumpas	"	Dec	17	1677
James son of Joseph Bumpas	"	Dec	25	1679
Penelope daughter of Joseph Bumpas	"	Dec	21	1681
Mary daughter of Joseph Bumpas	"	Aug	12	1684
Mehetabel daughter of Joseph Bumpas	"	Jan	21	169 $\frac{1}{2}$
Francis son of John Miller	"	Jan	11	170 $\frac{2}{3}$
John son of John Miller	"	Oct	28	1704
Hannah daughter of Jonathan Thomas	"	Sept	24	1704
Jacob son of John Tomson	"	June	24	1703
Abigail daughter of Thomas Pratt	"	June	23	1701
Hepsibah daughter of Thomas Pratt	"	April	22	1705
Joseph son of Samuel Chard	"	July	18	1705
John son of John Bardon	"	May	1	1704
William son of John Rayment Junior	"	Dec	20	1704
Thomas son of Thomas Darling	"	Sept	7	1704
David son of John Alden	"	May	18	1702
Priscilla daughter of John Alden	"	March	2	170 $\frac{3}{4}$
Priscilla daughter of Samuel Warren	"	Dec	12	1704
John son of Ensign Joseph Vaughn	"	Sept	8	1692
Mary daughter of Ensign Joseph Vaughn	"	Oct	6	1694
Josiah son of Ensign Joseph Vaughn	"	Feb	2	169 $\frac{8}{9}$
Joanna daughter of Ensign Joseph Vaughn	"	Jan	26	170 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ephraim son of Electiaus Renolds	"	Feb	14	170 $\frac{4}{5}$
John son of John Hascol Junior	"	Feb	20	170 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sqier son of John Hascol	"	June	1	1706
Ruth daughter of Thomas Nelson	"	Feb	25	170 $\frac{5}{6}$
Samuel son of Samuel Richmond (b. in Taunton)	"	Oct	16	1695
Oliver son of Samuel Richmond (b. in Taunton)	"	Aug	25	1697
Thomas son of Sam'l Richmond (b. in Middleboro)	"	Sept	10	1700
Hannah daughter of Samuel Richmond	"	Aug	29	1702
Lydia daughter of Samuel Richmond	"	May	14	1704
Ignatius son of Rodolphus Elmes	"	April	8	1706
Esther daughter of Jacob Tomson	"	Feb	18	170 $\frac{6}{7}$
Ichabod son of John Barden	"	Dec	18	1705
Electiaus son of Electiaus Renolds	"	Feb	21	170 $\frac{6}{7}$
Jonathan son of Jonathan Morse Junior	"	Aug	18	1705
David son of Jonathan Morse Junior	"	Oct	13	1707
Jabez son of Samuel Warren	"	Feb	3	170 $\frac{5}{6}$
Samuel son of Samuel Warren	"	Aug	9	1707
Martha daughter of John Soul	"	April	11	1702
Sarah daughter of John Soul	"	Oct	8	1703
John son of John Soul	"	April	13	1705
Esther daughter of John Soul	"	April	16	1707
Sarah daughter of Ebenezer Bonnet	"	March	27	1707
Ebenezer son of Samuel Barrows	"	July	27	1702
Coombs son of Samuel Barrows	"	Dec	15	1704
William son of Ebenezer Roddin	"	Nov	7	1706
Susanna daughter of Peter Bonnet	"	July	10	1709
Peter son of Peter Bonnet	"	March	16	1711

Joseph son of Elkanah Leonard	born	April	9 1705
Rebekah daughter of Elkanah Leonard	"	Feb	24 170 <sup>5</sup> <sub>6</sub>
Abiah daughter of Elkanah Leonard	"	April	30 1707
Rachel daughter of Ebenezer Richmond	"	May	6 1707
Elizabeth daughter of Ebenezer Richmond	"	Sept	1 1708
Samuel son of Mrs. Thomas Palmer	"	Aug	8 1707
William son of Samuel Chard	"	Nov	16 1708
Sarah daughter of Stephen Borden	"	April	30 1695
William son of Stephen Borden	"	March	25 1697
Abigail daughter of Stephen Borden	"	March	3 169 <sup>8</sup> <sub>9</sub>
Stephen son of Stephen Borden	"	May	1 1701
Timothy son of Stephen Borden	"	Jan	3 170 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>
Mercy daughter of Stephen Borden	"	Oct	27 1705
Hannah daughter of Stephen Borden	"	March	13 170 <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub>
Bethiah daughter of Nathaniel Allen	"	Jan	25 170 <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub>
Anna daughter of Jonathan Morse	"	April	1 1709
Elnathan son of Abiel Wood	"	April	14 1686
Abijah daughter of Abiel Wood	"	Feb	20 168 <sup>8</sup> <sub>9</sub>
Abiel son of Abiel Wood	"	March	19 169 <sup>0</sup> <sub>1</sub>
Timothy son of Abiel Wood	"	Oct	13 1693
Jerusha daughter of Abiel Wood	"	Nov	11 1695
Ebenezer son of Abiel Wood	"	Aug	4 1697
Judah son of Abiel Wood	"	July	28 1700
Thomas son of Abiel Wood	"	Jan	30 170 <sup>2</sup> <sub>3</sub>
Chipman son of Samuel Cob	"	March	5 170 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>
Nathan son of Samuel Prat	"	June	20 1703
Sarah daughter of Samuel Prat	"	Aug	18 1705
Hannah daughter of Samuel Prat	"	May	17 1708
Sarah daughter of John Hascol	"	March	21 1708
Meriam daughter of Edward Thomas	"	Dec	28 1694
Edward son of Edward Thomas	"	May	20 1699
Mary daughter of Edward Thomas	"	July	21 1701
Nathan son of Edward Thomas	"	Sept	12 1707
Mary daughter of John Soul	"	March	14 1709
David son of John Miller	"	April	17 1708
John son of Thomas Palmer	"	July	30 1709
Jonathan son of John Hascol	"	June	25 1710
Fear daughter of Nathaniel Southworth	"	Feb	3 1709
Nathaniel son of Jeremias Thomas	"	Jan	2 1686
Sarah daughter of Jeremiah Thomas	"	Dec	25 1687
Jeremiah son of Jeremiah Thomas	"	Feb	14 168 <sup>8</sup> <sub>9</sub>
Elizabeth daughter of Jeremiah Thomas	"	Nov	19 1690
Mary daughter of Jeremiah Thomas	"	June	5 1692
Lydia daughter of Jeremiah Thomas	"	March	26 1694
Thankful daughter of Jeremiah Thomas	"	June	30 1695
Jedediah son of Jeremiah Thomas	"	Aug	19 1698
Bethiah daughter of Jeremiah Thomas	"	March	27 1701
Ebenezer son of Jeremiah Thomas	"	Nov	1 1703
Priscilla daughter of Jeremiah Thomas	"	Oct	13 1705

## EARLY RECORDS OF BOSTON.

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[CHARLESTOWN. — Continued from page 184.]

John the sonne of John Grover & Elisabeth his wife  
was borne 18°. (12°) 1640. *Grover.*

Elisabeth the daughter of John Grover & Elisabeth his  
wife was borne 1°. (7°) 1642.

Lazarus the sonne of Thomas Grover & Elisabeth his  
wife was borne 5°. (2°) 1642. *Grover.*

Mary the daughter of Nathanael Hadlock & Mary his  
wife was borne 31° (3°) 1641 *Hadlock.*

Nathanaell the sonne of Nathanael Hadlock & Mary his  
wife was borne 5° (4°) 1643.

John the sonne of Robt Hale & Jone his wife was borne  
the 3°. (4°) 1636. *Hale.*

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of Robt Hale & Jone his wife was  
borne the 17°. (3°) 1639.

Zacharias the sonne of Robert Hale & Jone his wife  
was borne 3°. (2°) 1641. & dyed 5° (4°) 1643.

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Richard Harrington & Elisa-  
beth his wife was borne 15°. (3°) 1643. *Harrington.*

James the sonne of James Heiden & Elisabeth his wife  
was borne 13° (12°) 1637 *Heiden.*

John the sonne of James Heiden & Elisabeth his wife  
was borne 26°. (10°) 1639.

Ruhamah the daughter of James Heiden & Elisabeth  
his wife was borne 18°. (9°) 1641.

Gershon the sonne of Joseph Hills & Rose his wife was  
borne 27°. (5°) 1639. *Hills.*

Mehetabel the daughter of Joseph Hills & Rose his wife  
was borne 1°. (11°) 1640.

Ruth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Abraham Hill & Sarah his wife was  
borne 2°. (4°) 1640. *Hill.*

Isaac the sonne of Abraham Hill & Sarah his wife was  
borne 29° (8°) 1641.

Abraham the sonne of Abraham Hill & Sarah his wife  
was borne. 1°. (8°) 1643.

Benjamin the sonne of Benjamin Hubbard & Alice his  
wife was borne. 24°. (1°) 1634. *Hubbard.*

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Benjamin Hubbard & Allice his  
wife was borne 4°. (2°) 1636.

Thomas the sonne of Benjamin Hubbard & Allice his wife  
was borne 31°. (3°) 1639.

Hanna the daught<sup>r</sup> of Benjamin Hubbard & Allice his  
wife was borne 16° (10) 1641.

James the sonne of William Johnson & Judith his wife  
was borne 21°. (6°) 1643. *Johnson.*

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Edward Jones & Anne his wife  
wife was borne 11. (3.) 1643. *Jones.*

John the sonne of Thomas James and Elisabeth his wife  
was borne 18° (11°) 1632. *James.*



John the sonne of Richard Kettle & Ester his wife was borne 6° (10°) 1639.

*Kettle.*

Joseph the sonne of Richard Kettle & Ester his wife was borne 15° (12°) 1640.

Samuell the sonne of Richard Kettle & Ester his wife was borne 19° (9°) 1642.

*Kettle.*

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Lawrence & Susan his wife borne 25° (11°) 1642.

*Lawrence.*

John the sonne of Edward Larkin & Joan his wife was borne 10° (1°) 1640

*Larkin.*

Elisabeth the daughter of Edward Larkin & Joan his wife was borne . 5° (7°) 1641.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Larkin & Joane his wife was borne 16° (1°) 1643.

*Larkin.*

Hannah the daughter of Robt Long & Elisabeth his wife was borne 2° (1°) 1637.

*Long.*

Ruth the daughter of Robt Long & Elisabeth his wife was borne 3° (4°) 1639.

Deborah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Robt Long & Elisabeth his wife was borne 10° (6°) 1642.

John the sonne of Richard Lowden & Mary his wife was borne 10° (3°) 1641.

*Lowden.*

Jeremy the sonne of Richard Lowden & Mary his wife was borne 8° (1°) 1643..

John the sonne of John Lewis & Margaret his wife was borne 12° (7°) 1638

*Lewis.*

Samuel the sonne of John Lewis & Margaret his wife was borne 24° (4°) 1641.

Elisabeth the daughter of John Lewis & Margaret his wife was borne 10° (7°) 1642

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of William Luddington and Ellen his wife was borne 6° (12°) 1642.

*Luddington.*

Joseph the sonne of Thomas Lynde & Margaret his wife was borne 3° (4°) 1636.

*Lynde.*

Sarah the daughter of Thomas Lynde & Margaret his wife was borne 16° (2°) 1639.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Lynde & Margaret his wife was borne 2° (3°) 1642

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Marble & Elisabeth his wife was borne 10°. 2°. 1642.

*Marble.*

Edward the sonne of John March dyed . 4°. (8°) 1638.

*March.*

John the sonne of John March dyed 2°. (3°) 1641.

Mehetabel the daughter of John Martin & Sarah his wife was borne. 1°. (8°) 1643.

*Martin.*

Raph Marrley dyed (7°) 1630.

*Marrley.*

John the sonne of Elias Maverick & Anne his wife was borne 13°. (12°) 1635.

*Mavericke.*

Abigail the daughter of Elias Maverick & Anne his wife was borne 10°. (6°) 1637.

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Elias Maverick & Anne his wife was borne 2°. (4°) 1639.

Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Elias Maverick & Anne his wife was borne 20°. (12°) 1640.

Elias the sonne of Elias Maverick & Anne his wife was borne 17° (1°) 1643.

Martha the daughter of Edward Mellows & Hannah his wife dyed 25°. (12°) 1642.

*Mellows.*

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Edward Mellows & Hannah his wife was borne. 5°. (1°) 1643.

James the sonne of Richard Mellers was borne 3°. (4°) 1642

*Mellers.*

Hopestill the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Miricke & Judith his wife was borne 20° (12°) 1642.

*Mirick.*

Hester the daughter of Rice Morrice & Hester his wife was borne the 6°. (1°) 1641.

*Morrice.*

Gregory Nash & his wife dyed (12°) 1630

*Nash.*

Sarah the daughter of Randall Nicholls & Elisabeth his wife was borne. 27° (11°) 1642.

*Nichols.*

Increase the sonne of m<sup>r</sup> Increase Nowel & Parnell his wife was borne 19°. (9°) 1630 & dyed 6°. (1°) 1632.

*Nowell.*

Abigail the daught<sup>r</sup> of Increase Nowel & Parnell his wife was borne 27°. (2°) 1632. & dyed 6. (1°) 1634.

Samuel the sonne of m<sup>r</sup> Increase Nowell was borne 12° (9°) 1634

Eliezer the sonne of m<sup>r</sup> Increase Nowell & Parnell his wife was borne. 16°. (8°) 1636. & dyed 26° (9°) 1636.

Mehetabell the daught<sup>r</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Increase Nowell & Parnell his wife was borne 2°: (12°) 1637.

Increase the sonne of m<sup>r</sup> Increase Nowel & Parnell his wife was borne 23°. (3°) 1640.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Increase Nowell & Parnell his wife was borne 26°. (3°) 1643.

Rebecca the daughter of Richard Palgrave & Anne his wife was borne 25°. (5°) 1631.

*Palgrave.*

John the sonne of Richard Palgrave & Anne his wife was borne 6°. (1°) 1634.

Lidia the daught<sup>r</sup> of Richard Palgrave & Anne his wife was borne. 15°. (11°) 1635.

Bethya the daught<sup>r</sup> of Richard Palgrave & Anne his wife was borne 10° (5°) 1638. & dyed 21°. (6°) 1638:

Benjamin the sonne of Walter Palmer & Rebecca his wife was borne 30°. (3°) 1642.

*Palmer.*

Phebe the daught<sup>r</sup> of William Phillips & Mary his wife was borne 7°. (2°) 1640.

*Phillips.*

Nathanael the sonne of W<sup>m</sup> Phillips & Mary his wife was borne 5°. (12°) 1641.

Mary the daughter of Will<sup>m</sup> Phillips & Mary his wife was borne 17°. (12°) 1643.

Mary the daughter of Will<sup>m</sup> Powell & Elisabeth his wife was borne 30°. (2°) 1637.

*Powell.*

Martha the daught<sup>r</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Powel & Elisabeth his wife was borne 29°. (2°) 1639.

Joshua the sonne of William Powel & Elisabeth his wife was borne 15°. (9°) 1641.

Elisabeth the daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Powel & Elisabeth his wife was borne 22°. (6°) 1642.

Peter the sonne of John Power & Sarah his wife was borne 4°. (9°) 1643.

*Power.*

Mary the daughter of Richard Pratt & Mary his wife was borne 30°. (7°) 1643.

*Pratt.*

James the sonne of Richard Russell & Maud his wife was borne 1°. (8°.) 1640

*Russell.*

Ruth the daught<sup>r</sup> of William Sergeant & Sarah his wife was borne the 25°. (8°) 1642.

*Sergeant.*

John the sonne of Robt Shorthus & Katherine his wife was borne 13°. (7°.) 1637

*Shorthus.*

Elisabeth the daughter of Robt Shorthus & Katherine his wife was borne 7°. (7°.) 1640

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of William Smith & Anne his wife was borne 27°. (7°.) 1639.

*Smith.*

Nathanael the sonne of W<sup>m</sup> Smith & Anne his wife was borne 25° (11°.) 1640.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Smith & Anne his wife was borne 20°. (10°.) 1642.

Joseph the sonne of Nicholas Stower & Amy his wife was borne 21°. (12°.) 1632.

*Stower.*

Abigail the daughter of Nicholas Stower and Amy his wife was borne 27°. (4°.) 1636.

John Stower the sonne of Nicholas Stower dyed the 15°. (6°.) 1638.

*Stower.*

Jeremie the sonne of Jeremie Swaine & Mary his wife was borne . 1° (1°) 1643.

*Swaine.*

Elisabeth the daughter of Seth Switser & Bethia his wife was borne 27°. (11°.) 1642.

*Switzer. c*

Ruth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Zacharias Symms & Sarah his wife was borne 18°. (8°) 1635.

*Symms.*

Zacharias the sonne of Zacharias Symms & Sarah his wife was borne 9°. (11°.) 1637.

Tymothie the sonne of Zacharias Symms & Sarah his wife was borne 7°. (3°.) 1640. & dyed 25°. (7°) 1640

Deborah the daughter of Zacharias Symms & Sarah his wife was borne 28°. (6°.) 1642.

John the sonne of Nicholas Treroice & Rebecca his wife was borne 26°. (3°.) 1639.

*Treroice.*

Hanna the daught<sup>r</sup> of Augustin Walker & Hanna his wife was borne 12°. (7°.) 1640

*Walker.*

Samuel the sonne of Augustin Walker and Hannah his wife was borne 1°. (8°.) 1642.

Elisabeth the daughter of Isaac Wheeler & ffrancis his wife was borne 8°. (5°.) 1641.

*Wheeler.*

Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Isaac Wheeler & ffrancis his wife was borne . 13°. (1°.) 1643.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Wilder & Anne his wife was borne 30°. (4°.) 1642.

*Wilder.*

Elisabeth Willis servant to m<sup>r</sup> Increase Nowel dyed 16°. (10°.) 1635.

*Willis.*

Hannah the daughter of ffrancis Willoughby & Sara his wife was borne 17°. (3°) 1643. and dyed the 4°. (7°) 1643.

*Willoughby.*

Ruth the wife of Edward Wood dyed. 29°. (6°.) 1642.

*Wood.*

Edward Wood the Elder of that name dyed . 27° (9°) 1642.

John the sonne of Raph Woory & Margaret his wife was borne 13°. (4°.) 1641.

*Woorie.*

Abel the sonne of Raph Woory & Margaret his wife was borne. 13°. (9°.) 1641.

Hannah the daughter of Raph Woory & Margaret his wife was borne 8°. (1°) 1643

A REGISTER OF THE BIRTHS & BURIALLS IN CONCORD FROM THE YEARE 1639 VNTILL THE FIRST MONTH 1644 ACCORDING TO O<sup>R</sup> ACCOUNT.

Susanna the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Atkinson was borne 28°. *Atkinson.*  
(2°) 1641.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Atkinson was borne the 5°. (1°) 1643.

Thomas Bagnley dyed the 18°. (1°) 1643.

*Bagnley.*

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of James Bennet was borne 1°. (4°) 1640.

*Bennet.*

Thomas the sonne of James Bennet was borne the 16°. (8°) 1642.

Mary the daughter of James Bloud was borne the 12°. (5°) 1640. *Bloud.*

William Bowstred buried 31° (8°) 1642

*Bowstred.*

Joseph the sonne of Henry Brookes was borne the 12°. (2°) 1641. *Brookes.*

Boaz the sonne of Thomas Browne was borne the 14°. (12°) 1641. *Browne.*

Dorothie the daughter of m<sup>r</sup> Peter Buckley was borne the 2°. (6°) 1640. *Buckley.*

Peter the sonne of m<sup>r</sup> Peter Buckley was borne the 12°. (6°) 1643.

Peter the sonne of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Buckley was borne the 3°. (11°) 1640. *Buckley.*

Sarah the daughter of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Buckley was borne the 12°. (6°) 1640. *Buckley.*

Richard the sonne of William Busse was borne the 6°. (5°) 1640. *Busse.*

Anne the daughter of William Busse was borne the 18°. (12°) 1641

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Chandler was borne 28° of 12° 1640. *Chandler.*

Sarah the daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Costin was borne the 24°. (1°) 1642. *Costin.*

Phebe his daught<sup>r</sup> borne 10° (2°) 1642.

Thomas Dane had a daughter borne 24° (12°). 1642. *Dane.*

The wife of Thomas Dogget dyed 23°. (6°) 1642. *Dogget.*

Lidia the daught<sup>r</sup> of Roger Draper was borne the 11°. (9°) 1641. *Draper.*

John the sonne of Walter Edmunds was borne the 2°. (5°) 1640. *Edmunds.*

Sarah the daughter of Robert Edwards was borne the 12°. (7°) 1640 & buried 26. (7°) 1640. *Edwards.*

John the sonne of John Evarts was borne the 29°. (12°) 1639. *Evarts.*

Judah the sonne of John Evarts was borne 27° (8°) 1642

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of George fflowle was borne 24°. (9°) 1640. *fflowle.*

Peter the sonne of Georg fflowle was borne 2°. (10°) 1641.

James the sonne of George fflowle was borne 12°. (1°) 1642.

- Joseph the sonne of Henry ffarewell was borne 26°. (12°) 1640. *ffarewell.*
- Ephraim the sonne of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Flint was borne 14°. (11°) 1641. *fflint.*
- Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of William fuller was borne the 8°. (6°.) 1641. *ffuller.*
- Elizabeth the wife of William fuller dyed .24°. (5°.) 1642
- Mary the daughter of Thomas floxe was borne the 18°. (7°.) 1642. & dyed . 9°. (8°.) 1642. *ffoxe.*
- Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas floxe was borne the °. (7°) 1642
- Robt Gamlin was buried the 7°. (7°.) 1642. *Gamlin.*
- Isabell the wife of Nathan Halsted dyed. 15°. (1°) 1641 *Halsted.*
- John the sonne of Will<sup>m</sup> Hartwell was borne the 23°. (12°.) 1640 *Hartwell.*
- Richard Harvy had twoe daughters borne the 25. & 26°. of the (9°) month 1639. & both buried the 28°. (9°.) 1639. *Harvie.*
- Margaret his wife dyed. 2° (10°.) 1639.
- John the sonne of George Heyward was borne 20°. (10<sup>th</sup>) 1640. *Heyward.*
- Joseph the sonne of Georg Heyward was borne the 26°. (1°.) 1643
- Mary the daughter of James Hosmore was borne 10° (11°) 1639. & dyed 18°. 6°. 1642 *Hosmore.*
- Mary the wife of James Hosmore was buried 11° (3°) 1641.
- Steven the sonne of James Hosmore & Alice his wife was borne 27°. (9°.) 1642.
- Eliphelet the sonne of m<sup>r</sup> John Jones was borne the 9°. (11°.) 1640. *Jones.*
- Josiah the sonne of Richard Lettin was borne 20° (12°.) 1640 *Lettin.*
- Richard Lettin also had another sonne borne the 12°. (7°.) 1643
- Hanna the daught<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Hunt was borne 12°. (12°) 1640. *Hunt.*
- Joseph the sonne of Ambrose Martin was borne the 8°. (9°.) 1640. Sarah his daught<sup>r</sup> was borne 27°. (8°.) 1642. *Martin.*
- John the sonne of Joseph Miriam was borne the 9°. (5°) 1641. *Miriam.*
- Joseph Miriam dyed. 1°. (11°) 1640.
- Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Georg Miriam was borne 8°. (9°) 1641. *Miriam.*
- Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Myles was borne the 11°. (12°) 1639. *Myles.*
- James the sonne of William Odle was borne the 2°. of the 11° month 1639. and was buried 4°. (2°.) 1641. *Odle.*
- Rebecca the daughter of William Odle was borne the 17° (5°) 1642.
- Eunice the daughter of Luke Potter was borne the 2°. (1°.) 1640 *Potter.*
- Rebecca the daughter of Luke Potter was borne the 2°. (8°.) 1643. & dyed 11° (8°) 1643

- Stephen the sonne of James Posmore was borne the 13.  
(9°) 1642 *Posmore.*  
Alice Prentice dyed. 8° (1°) 1643. *Prentice.*  
Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Richard Rice was borne the 27°.  
(8°) 1641. *Rice.*  
John y<sup>e</sup> sonne of Richard Rice was borne 23° day : 12°  
month 1643  
Mary the wife of Symon Rogers dyed 1. (6°) 1640. *Rogers.*  
George Squiers had a sonne borne 11°. (1°) 1643. *Squires.*  
Sarah the wife of W<sup>m</sup> Symons buried. 3°. (2°) 1641. *Symons.*  
A daughter of Benjamin Thwing dyed. 23°. (6°) 1642. *Thwing.*  
Ruth the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Tompkins was borne 1°. (4°)  
1640. *Tompkins.*  
John the sonne of John Tompkins was borne the 25°. (7°)  
1642  
Rebecca the daught<sup>r</sup> of Benjamin Turney was borne 16°. *Turney.*  
(12°) 1639 Sarah his daught<sup>r</sup> was borne . 11°. (10°) 1641.  
& ruth was borne 28° (11°) 1643  
Remembrance the daughter of William Vnderwood was *Vnderwood.*  
borne 25°. (12°) 1639.  
Samuel the sonne of Moses Wheate was borne the 25°. *Wheate.*  
(8°) 1641. Hannah his daught<sup>r</sup> borne . 12°. (12°) 1642.  
Moses the sonne of Moses Wheate buried . 28°. (4°) 1641.  
Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Moses Wheate was borne 19°.  
(12°) 1642  
Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Georg Wheeler was borne 30°. (1°) *Wheeler.*  
1640  
John the sonne of Georg Wheeler was borne the 19°. (1°)  
1643  
Ephraim the sonne of Joseph Wheeler was borne 14° (2°) *Wheeler.*  
1640 . buried . 19° (5°) 1642.  
Elisabeth wife of Joseph Wheeler buried 19° (5°) 1643.  
Joseph the sonne of Joseph Wheeler was borne the 1°.  
(10°) 1641. buried 18°. (5°) 1642.  
Mary the daughter of Joseph Wheeler was borne the 20°  
(7°) 1643.  
Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Timothie Wheeler was borne 22°. *Wheeler.*  
(4°) 1640.  
Jane the wife of Timothie Wheeler dyed 12° (12°) 1642.  
vxor Timothy Wheeler dyed 12°. (12°) 1642.  
John the sonne of Obadiah Wheeler was borne 27° (11°) *Wheeler.*  
1640.  
Ruth the daughter of Obadiah Wheeler was borne 23°.  
(2°) 1642.  
A sonne of Obadiah Wheeler was borne 25°. 10°. 1643  
and dyed 29°. (9°) 1643.  
Isaac the sonne of Ephraim Wheeler was borne 13°. (10°) *Wheeler.*  
1642  
Alicce the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Wheeler dyed 17° (1°) 1640.  
Symon the sonne of Symon Willard was borne 31°. (11°) *Willard.*  
1639.  
Sarah the daughter of Symon Willard was borne 24°. (5°)  
1642. or 27. of the 4°. month :  
Abigail the daughter of Michael Wood was borne 10°. (2°) *Wood.*  
1642.



THE REGESTER OF THE BIRTHS AND BURIALLS IN DEDHAM FROM THE  
YEARE 1635. VNTO THE YEARE 1643.

Bethia the daught<sup>r</sup> of fferdinando Adams & Anne his wife was borne 10°. (4°.) 1640. *Adams.*

Abigail his daughter was borne the 15°. (7°.) 1639. Nathaniel his sonne was borne 16°. (1°.) 1642.

Elisabeth the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Alcock & Margery his wife was borne 4°. (8°.) 1638. *Alcock.*

Sarah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Alcock & Margery his wife was borne 28°. (10°.) 1639.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Acock & Margery his wife was borne the 25°. (3°.) 1642.

John the sonne of James Allin & Anne his wife was borne 4°. (10°.) 1639. Mary & Martha borne. 11°. (10°.) 1641. *Allin.*

Edward Allein gent. deceased 8°. (7°.) 1642.

Samuel the sonne of John Bacheler & Rebecca his wife was borne 8°. (11°.) 1639. *Alleyn. Bacheler.*

John the sonne of John Balden & Joanna his wife was borne. 24°. (4°.) 1635. *Balden.*

Joseph the sonne of William Bearestoue & Anne his wife was borne. 6°. (4°.) 1639. *Bearestoue.*

Abigail the daughter of John Bullard & ——— his wife was borne 8°. (8°.) 1641. *Bullard.*

Mary the daughter of Samuel Bullen & Mary his wife was borne 20°. (5°.) 1642. *Bullen.*

Elisabeth the daughter of ffrancis Chickering & Anne his wife was borne 26°. (7°.) 1638. *Chickering.*

Elisabeth Chickering dyed 28°. (5°.) 1642.

Bethshua the daughter of ffrancis Chickering & Anne his wife was borne 23°. (10°.) 1640.

Joseph the sonne of Joseph Clarke & Allice his wife was borne. 27°. (5°.) 1642. *Clark.*

Rowland Clarke deceased the 2°. (12°.) 1638. *Clark.*

Mary Clark deceased the 22°. (3°.) 1642. *Clark.*

Sarah the daughter of Nathaniel Colbourne & Priscilla his wife was borne 5°. (2°.) 1640. *Colborne.*

Rebecca the daughter of Nathaniel Colbourne & Priscilla his wife was borne 17°. (12°.) 1642.

John the sonne of Edward Culver & Anne his wife was borne 15°. (2°.) 1640. *Culver.*

Joshua the sonne of Edward Culvel & Anne his wife was borne 12°. (11°.) 1642.

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Dwight & Hanna his wife was borne 25°. (5°.) 1635. *Dwight.*

Sarah the daughter of John Dwight & Hannah his wife was borne 17°. (4°.) 1638.

John Dwight deceased 24°. (1°.) 1638.

John the sonne of Thomas Eams & Margaret his wife was borne 6°. (8°.) 1642. *Eams.*

John Eames deceased. 17°. (7°.) 1641. *Eams.*

Abigail the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Eaton and Abigail his wife was borne. 6°. (11°.) 1639. *Eaton.*

Jacob the sonne of John Eaton and Abigail his wife was borne 8°. (4°.) 1642.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE OLD BURIAL-GROUND IN  
DORCHESTER, MS.\*

1700-1750.

[Communicated by MR. W. B. TRASK, of Dorchester.]

Barbara y<sup>e</sup> Daughter  
Of Ebenezar &  
Lidia Jons Aged 7  
Days Died January  
1700

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
Of Thankfull Foster  
Y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of  
James & Anna  
Foster Dec<sup>d</sup> March  
Y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1700  
In y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Year  
Of Her Age.

Here Lyes Buried y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of Elder  
James Blake who  
Deceased June y<sup>e</sup>  
28<sup>t</sup> 1700  
In y<sup>e</sup> 77<sup>th</sup> Year  
Of His Age.

[James Blake made freeman 1652,  
representative, 1677. Ordained Dea-  
con June 30, 1672—filled that office  
nearly 14 years — afterwards Ruling  
Elder 14 years.]

Rebecca  
Y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of  
James & Anna  
Foster  
Aged 2 Days  
Died September  
Y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1700

Gulielmus Stoughtonus, Armiger  
Provinciæ Massachusettensis in Nova Anglia Legatus  
deinde Gubernator  
Nec non Curiae in eadem Provincia Superioris  
Iusticiarius Capitalis  
Hic Iacet  
Vir Conjugij Nescius  
Religione Sanctus  
Virtute Clarus  
Doctrina Celebris  
Ingenio Acutus  
Sanguine & Animo pariter illustris  
Æquitatis Amator  
Legum Propugnator  
Collegij STOUGHTONIANI Fundator  
Literarum & Literatorum Fautor Celeberrimus

\* This collection is believed to contain a correct copy of all the burial inscriptions, bearing dates from 1700 to 1750, now extant in this ancient place of sepulture. Those given on pages 165-170 of this volume, and on pages 381-383 of Volume II., are all which have earlier dates. The whole number of inscriptions in these lists is about 450; whereas, in Davenport's "Sexton's Monitor," the number of deaths in Dorchester, during the same period, is computed to have been 824.

Critical readers will find, in some instances, errors in the Latin, and also in the spelling, punctuation, &c., of the English portions of the inscriptions; and perhaps the dates and ages may differ with records and established facts. If such be the case, it must be remembered that these are intended to be *literal copies*.

Impietatis & vitij Hostis Acerrimus  
 Hunc Rhetores amant Facundum  
 Hunc Scriptores norunt Elegantem  
 Hunc Philosophi quærunt Sapientem  
 Hunc Doctores laudunt Theologum  
 Hunc Pij Venerantur Austerum  
 Hunc Omnes Mirantur ; Omnibus Ignotum  
 Omnibus licet Notum  
 Quid plura Viator. Quem perdidimus  
 Stoughtonum !  
 Heu !  
 Satis dixi Urgent Lachrymæ  
 Sileo  
 Vixit Annos Septuaginta  
 Septimo die Iulij, Anno Salutis 1701  
 Cecidit  
 Heu ! Heu ! Qualis Luctus !

[The following, written by Rev. Dr. Harris, was inserted in the Columbian Centinel, Nov., 1828.

"The monument in Dorchester burial-ground to the memory of the Honorable WILLIAM STOUGHTON, one of the early and most munificent benefactors of Harvard College, having fallen, and the tablet cracked in two, the Board of Corporation have caused it to be repaired. Thus has been preserved from entire dilapidation the most beautiful sepulchral monument in this part of our country, and which bears an inscription the classical terseness of which would have graced the times of Roman literature, while the virtues it celebrates would have been honored in the purest age of Christian history."

"This gentleman, so highly distinguished for his learning, piety, patriotism and liberality, was born at Dorchester in 1632, and graduated at Harvard College in 1650. Being a bachelor, and possessed of a large estate, he was enabled to assist pious and literary institutions. At his expense STOUGHTON HALL was erected; after standing nearly a century, it was taken down, and a new College has since been raised near its site, which bears the same name. He also bequeathed a fine tract of land, the annual rent of which is to be applied towards the support at College of a scholar from Dorchester; and another for the benefit of public schools in that town."]

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
 Body of Nath<sup>an</sup>  
 Bradley  
 Aged 70 Year<sup>s</sup>  
 Died July y<sup>e</sup>  
 26 1701.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
 Margaret Pope wife to  
 John Pope Aged about  
 74 Years died October  
 y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1702.

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Isaac Jones  
 Son of  
 Jonathan & Rebecca  
 Jones Aged 4  
 Years Died  
 November Y<sup>e</sup>  
 16<sup>th</sup> 1702.

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Ruth Jones  
y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of  
Jonathan & Rebecca  
Jones Aged 7  
Years Died  
November y<sup>e</sup> 24  
1702.

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Here Lyeth y<sup>e</sup>  
M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Foster  
y<sup>e</sup> relict of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Hopestill Foster  
Aged 84 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> January  
4 170<sup>3</sup>.

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Ebenezer Bird  
y<sup>e</sup> Son of James  
& Ann Bird  
Aged 19 Years  
Died January y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
170<sup>3</sup>.

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Mary Pierce  
Wife to  
Thomas Pierce  
Aged 62 Years  
Died March y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>  
1704

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary y<sup>e</sup>  
Widdow of Deacon  
John Capen Died  
June y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup>  
Ye<sup>r</sup> 1704 in y<sup>e</sup>  
73<sup>d</sup> Year of Her Age.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of Elizabeth  
Maudsley Wife  
to Ebenezer  
Maudsley Aged  
39 Years Died  
April y<sup>e</sup> 24  
1705.

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[This name is now spelled *Moseley*.]

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James Son  
to James &  
Damaris  
Haws Aged  
16 m<sup>o</sup> Died  
Sep<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 6  
1706

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Ephraim Howard  
Aged About 40  
Years Departed  
This Life May  
y<sup>e</sup> 12  
1704.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Miriam Wood  
Formerly Wife to John Smith  
Aged 73 Years  
Died October y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>  
1706

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A Woman well beloved of all  
her neighbours from her care of small  
Folks education their number being great  
that when she dy'd she scarcely left her mate  
So Wise Discre[et] was her behaviours  
that she was well esteemed by neighbours  
She liv'd in love with all to dy[e]  
So let her rest [to] Eternaty.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of  
Thomas Pierce  
Aged 71 Years  
Died Oct<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
26 1706

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of M<sup>r</sup>  
Enoch Wiswall  
Aged 73 Years  
Died Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>  
1706.

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Here Lyes the  
Body of Nathanjel  
Clap Aged 66  
Years Departed  
This Life May y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>  
1707.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Rebecca Wife to  
Jonathan Jones  
Aged 35 Years  
Died July y<sup>e</sup> 21  
1707.

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Here Lyes a  
Foster Son to  
James & Anna  
Foster Still Born  
in September  
1707.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Nathanel  
Leeds Died y<sup>e</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup> of Nouember  
1707 Aged  
About 25 Years.

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John Son to  
Ralph & Rachel  
Pope Aged 5 Wek<sup>s</sup>  
& 5 Dayes Died  
Febru<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 21 1708

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Benjamin  
Son to  
John Styls  
Aged 1 Mon<sup>th</sup>  
Died April  
y<sup>e</sup> 19 1708.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Hannah Clap  
The Wife of Elder  
Samvel Clap  
Aged 68 Years  
Died October the 8<sup>th</sup>  
1708.

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Here Lyes Buried y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of Elder  
Samvel Clap Aged  
74 Years Departed  
This Life y<sup>e</sup> 16 of Octob  
1708

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[He was son of Capt. Roger Clap, born Oct. 11, 1634 — ordained a Ruling Elder Feb. 3, 1701. "He was a wise and prudent man, possessing the spirit of his father, treading in his steps and making good his ground. He was eminent for religion, and of a blameless and unspotted reputation. He was early and constantly employed in public affairs — was a Captain of the military Company, and at last Major, a Representative of the town; and a Deputy of the Court. He married Miss Hannah Leeds, daughter of Mr Richard Leeds. They had two sons and two daughters."]

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of  
Prezarned  
Capen Aged 51  
Years Died  
October y<sup>e</sup> 20  
1708

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Eunice Bird  
Dau<sup>r</sup> to Ensigne  
James & Ann Bird  
Aged 29 Years Died  
Augu<sup>st</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1709.

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Jemima R<sup>y</sup>all y<sup>e</sup>  
Daughter of  
William & Mary  
R<sup>y</sup>all Aged 17  
Years Died Nov<sup>r</sup>  
9 1709.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of  
Thomas Bird  
Aged about 69  
Years Died  
January y<sup>e</sup> 30  
1709-10.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth  
Mather Wife to  
Mr Timothy Mather  
Aged 79 Years  
Died Feb<sup>ry</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 20  
1709-10

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Preserved  
the Son of  
Preserved  
and Susanna  
Capen Aged  
17 Days Died  
May y<sup>e</sup> 29  
1710

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Here Lyes the  
Body of Mary  
the Wife of  
John Preston  
Aged 27 Yea<sup>rs</sup>  
Died August  
the 31 1710

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Katherine  
y<sup>e</sup> Daughter  
of Noah &  
Patience  
Bemount  
Aged 19  
Years Died  
October  
19 1710

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Robert Stiles  
Aged About 91  
Years Died  
Nov<sup>r</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup>  
1710.

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Sarah y<sup>e</sup>  
Daughter of  
Noah and  
Patience  
Bemount Aged  
27 Years Died  
July y<sup>e</sup> 3  
1711

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of Mar<sup>y</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> Widdow  
of Nathan  
Breadley  
Died August  
y<sup>e</sup> 24 1711  
Aged 71 Year<sup>s</sup>

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of Nathan  
Sriffie Died Oct  
y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1711  
in y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> year  
of his Age.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Thankfull  
Withington  
Wife to Philip  
Withington Aged  
About 50 Years Dec<sup>d</sup>  
Dec<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1711

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Susannah  
Breck Wife to  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John Breck  
Aged about 64 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 8 1711.

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Joseph Bird  
Aged about 44 Years  
Deceased February  
y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1711-12

[In Blake's Annals, under date of 1712, it is written : "This year March 9<sup>th</sup> Joseph Bird died by a wound in his fore-head occasioned by his Gun flying out of y<sup>e</sup> Stock when he fired it at Fowl, being upon y<sup>e</sup> water in his Cannoo."

The difference in dates nearly corresponds with the difference in style.]

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
Mr<sup>s</sup> Elizabeth Wiswell  
Wife of Mr Enoch  
Wiswell Aged 75  
Years Died May  
y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>t</sup> 1712.

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Here Lyes Interred  
y<sup>e</sup> Body of Sarah  
Tilestone Widdow of  
Timothy Tilestone  
Aged 69 Years  
Dec<sup>d</sup> June y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
1712.

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Joshua y<sup>e</sup> Son  
of John &  
Thamson  
Bradley  
Aged 7 Month<sup>s</sup>  
Died Noumber  
28<sup>th</sup> 1712.

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J Bird Son of  
Aron & Mary  
Bird Still Born  
February y<sup>e</sup> 16  
1713

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Here Lyes Buried the  
Body of Joseph Butt  
Aged 29 Years  
Died March y<sup>e</sup> 29  
1713

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of Abigail  
y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Standfast Foster  
Aged 47 Years  
Died June y<sup>e</sup> 22  
1713

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Here Lyes Buried  
y<sup>e</sup> Body of Edward  
Breck Aged 40  
Years Decesed  
September y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1713

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Here Lyes the  
Body of James  
White Aged 76  
Years Dyed  
Nouember the 11  
1713

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Here Lyes the  
Body of Mary  
The Wife of Iohn  
Robinson Aged  
28 Years Dyed  
Desember the 22  
1713

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Here Lyes the  
Body of Mercy  
the Daughter  
of Sa<sup>m</sup>vel and  
Mercy Trott  
Aged 22 Years  
Died April the  
11 1714

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of Pruden<sup>c</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> Daughter  
of Ioseph and  
Silence Hall  
Aged 16 Years  
Died July y<sup>e</sup> 13  
1714.

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Sarah the  
Daughter to  
Jonathan and  
Elizabeth  
Hall Aged 18  
Years Dyed  
July the 16  
1714

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Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Repent y<sup>e</sup>  
Wife of Ioshua  
Pumry Aged 38  
Years and 5  
Months Died  
July y<sup>e</sup> 22 1714

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Esther Jones  
y<sup>e</sup> Daughter  
of Ebenezer  
& Lydia Jones  
Aged 18 Years  
Died August  
23<sup>d</sup> 1714.

# ABSTRACT OF THE EARLIEST WILLS IN THE PROBATE OFFICE, PLYMOUTH.

[Communicated by MR. JUSTIN WINSOR, of Boston.]

[Continued from page 174.]

THE first volume of Wills is labelled, "Plymouth Colony Records. Wills, &c, Vol. I. 1633-1654," and is entitled thus:—

"New Plymouth.

A Register of the wills and Testaments of the deceased with a true copy of the Inventories of their goods and chattels, as they were presented in publick Court upon oath.

Anno Dom. 1633.

As also the Inventories of the goods of such as died without wills."

Subjoined to this inscription, in a later hand, is written:—

"Likewise the depositions of witnesses"

EDWARD FOSTER. (Scituate.)

His will, dated Nov. 24, 1643, makes his wife, *Lettice*, his Executrix, and bequeaths to her his lands at North River and Stoney Brook. He names also his son *Timothy*, then a minor, and an infant yet unborn. He appoints, as his overseers of his will, *Timothy Hatherly*, father *Richard Sillis*, *Edmond Eddenden*. It was witnessed by the same, and *Thomas Hanford*. The Inventory was taken, Feb. 1643, by *Hatherly*, *Sillis*, and *Eddenden*. Amount, £42. 3.

STEPHEN HOPKINS. (Plymouth.)

His will, was exhibited at Court, Aug. 1644, and dated June 6, preceding. He desires to be buried near his deceased wife. He names his son *Caleb*, as "heir apparent," and executor of the will, and, together with *Capt. Standish*, supervisor; also another son, *Gyles* (and his son Stephen;) daughters, *Constance* (wife of *Nicolas Snow*); *Deborah*; *Damaris*; *Ruth*; and *Elizabeth*. Witnessed by *Myles Standish* and *William Bradford*. [Though attached to the instrument in the *Record-book*, the names of the witnesses appear to be autograph signatures.] An Inventory of his estate was taken, July, 1644, by *Capt Standish*, *Tho. Willet*, and *John Done*. Amount £25. 14. 5.

EPHRAIM KEMPTON, SEN. (Scituate.)

A tailor, "being lately deceased May the fift, Anno Dom. 1645." His Inventory. Amount £47. 16. 10.

## DIVISION OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN HOPKINS.

"The seu'all porcons of the children of M<sup>r</sup> STEVEN HOPKINS, deceased, as they were divided equally by Capt. *Myles Standish*, *Caleb Hopkins*, their brother." Then follows an enumeration of the allotted "porcons" of *Deborah*, *Damaris*, and *Ruth*, each amounting to £9. 6. 8. In relation to the other daughter, *Elizabeth*, there is a paper containing six articles, signed by *Standish*, *Caleb Hopkins*, and *Richard Sparrow*, being

an agreement by which she was "put out" to Sparrow, until she should become of the age of 19, or until her marriage, and "in consideracon of the weaknes of the child and her inabilitytie to p'forme such service as they acquite their charges in bringing of her up," Sparrow was to receive into his hands her "porcon" of the estate, provided if "goodwife Sparrow" should die, Standish and her brother might dispose of Elizabeth as they thought best. Witnessed by *Wm Paddy*, and *Thomas Willet*. Next follows a paper by *Sparrow*, promising payment in consideration of the above, and witnessed by *Paddy*, and a receipt by *Standish*, dated May 19, 1647.

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"The coppie of *JOB LANE*'s refusall to accept of the executorship of *Thomas Howell*'s last will and testam<sup>nt</sup>, directed to the Gou'nor". By this it appears Lane was a carpenter of Dorchester, and a nephew of Howell, and was in Old England at the time of his decease. Dated 19 Oct. 1647. Witnessed by *Edmond Weston*.

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#### THOMAS BLISE. (Rehoboth.)

Will, dated 4, 8<sup>o</sup>, 1649. Exhibited at Court June 8, 1649. He bequeaths his house to his son *Jonathan*. Names his eldest daughter, wife of *Thomas Williams*; his da. Mary, wife of *Nathaniel Harmon*; his son-in-law, *Nicolas Ide*, and his son *Nathaniel*. Appoints his well-beloved friends, *Richard Wright*, and *Stephen Paine*, overseers. Witnessed by *Paine*, and *Edward Smith*.

Inventory was taken by *Paine*, and *Richard Bowin*, 21 6mo. 1647. Am't, £117. 16. 4.

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#### ROBERT HICKS. (Plymouth.)

"Deceased the 24<sup>th</sup> Mar., 1647." Inventory, July 5, by *Wm. Paddy* and *Thomas Cushman*. Amount £39. 13. Was formerly of Duxbury. His will, dated May 28, 1645. To his son *Ephraim*, his house at Plymouth, and land lately purchased of *John Alden*, and also land at Island Creek, on Duxbury side; his oldest son, *Samuel*; his wife, *Margaret*, to have the use of three rooms in his house during her lifetime, and to be Executrix of the will: To his grandson *John Bangs*; To *Rev. John Reyner*'s son *John*; To *John Watson*; "To the younger of *M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Chauncey*'s souns, which his wife had at one birth, when hee dwelt at Plymouth;" To Plymouth town, a "cow calfe:" To *Wm Pontus*, *Phineas Pratt*, *John Faunce*, *Nathl. Morton*, *Thomas Cushman*, 20. each; To *Joshua Prat* and *Samuel Eddy*, a suit of clothes. *John Howland*, *Manasseh Kempton*, and *Thomas Cushman*, Overseers. Witness, *Nathl. Souther*.

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#### JOSEPH HOLIWAY. (Sandwich.)

Inventory by *Edw. Dillingham* and *Wm. Newland*, Dec. 4, 1647. Amount £205. 6. His wife "*Rosse*" certified before *Tho. Prence* 30. 10mo. 1647.

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#### THOMAS HOWELL. (Marshfield.)

A "full manifestation of *Thomas Howell*'s desire on his death bed," June 6, 1647. His property to be divided equally between his wife and

children. Appointed *Job Lane*, his kinsman, now in England, his executor, and requested *Edmond Weston* to be agent in trust until he returned. Inventory, May 31, 1648, by *Thomas Bourn*, *Kenelm Winslow*, and *Joseph Bidle*. Amount. £38. 2.

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ALEXANDER WINCHESTER. (Rehoboth.)

Will, dated 4. 4mo 1647, and exhibited at Court June 8, 1648. He gave one half of his property to his wife, whom he made his executrix, and the rest to his children, when they became fifteen years of age. *John Hazell*, *Walter Palmer*, and *Wm. Cheesborough*, supervisors. Witness, *Cheesborough*.

“*Richard Bullock*, aged 25 yrs., testifies that after the death of Winchester, he enquired of his widow, how she would dispose of the children, and she answered her husband has taken course for them, and left them to the overseers of his will. Hee being then sick and dyed the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1647.

JOHN BROWN.

RICHARD BULLOCK.”

Inventory, 30th 1mo 1647, by *Steven Paine*, *Richard Bowin*, and *Joseph Pecke*.

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JAMES CUSHMAN, ALS. COACHMAN. (“Seteat.”)

Will, April 25, 1648; proved May 24, 1648. To “cozin” *John Twisden*, of Gordiana, in the county of Devon, province of Mayne: To *Wm. Witherell*, of Seteat; To “cozin” Mr. *John Ferniside*, of Duxbury: Appoints *Thos. Lapham* his executor. Witnessed by *Wm. Witherell* and *Joseph Tilden*.

Inventory, May 29, 1648, by *Wm. Vassall* and *Joseph Tilden*. Amount £29. 19. 10.

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WILLIAM LAUNDERS. (Marshfield.)

Inventory, Jan. 1, 1648, by *Josiah Winslow* and *Anthony Snow*. Amount £18. 1. 8.

“Being requested by *William Launders* of Marshfield now lying sick and weak at the dwelling house of *Francis Sprage* of Duxbery, to make his will & testament,” the following certified as to the disposition of his estate then made by him.

JONATHAN BREWSTER,  
THOMAS BURNE,  
ROBERT WATERMAN.

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GRACE GRANGER.

Widow. Her will dated Nov. 24, 1648. Gives to her son *John*, her house, when he shall become of age. Names her dau. *Elizabeth*. Witnessed by *Timothy Hatherly*, *John* — (his mark), and *Richard Beare*, (his mark.)

Note.—*Thomas Graunger*, servant of *Love Brewster*, was hung for a capital crime, 1642; and a *John*, died at Marshfield, Oct. 4, 1655, and was buried at Scituate, W.

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THOMAS RICKARD. (Scituate.)

His will, dated Nov. 14, 1648, and witnessed by *Richard Garret* and *Jo-*

*seph Tilden.* He bequeaths to *Thomas Pincheon*, the elder, and his wife *Joan*, and their children, *Thomas and Hannah.* To *Laurrance, Letchfield, Henery Atwood, Thomas Ingham, Joan and Richard Stanlake,* "Cozin" *Henry Borne, John Bisbee,* (son of *Elisha*.) *Wm. Parker, Isaac Birch,* and *Richard Garrett.*

Inventory, Dec. 2, 1648, by *Humphrey Turner* and *Joseph Tilden.*  
Amount £25. 12. 3.

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GEORGE KNOT. (Sandwich.)

Nuncupative will, dated May 1, 1648. To wife *Martha*, executrix of the will; To son *Samuel*; To dau. *Martha*, "if she maries and lives in Sandwich," and to *Thomas Dunham*, "in case he maries my daughter." Overseers, *Wm. Leveridge* and *Wm. Newland.* Taken by *Leveridge* and *Thomas Nichols.*

Inventory, June 1, 1648, by *Edward Dillingham* and *Wm. Newland.*  
Amount, £69½.

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GEORGE ALLEN, THE ELDER. (Sandwich.)

Will. Names his sons *Matthew, Henry, Samuel, William,* and his "five least children." His wife *Catherine*, executrix. *Ralph Allen* and *Richard Bourn*, overseers. Witnesses, *Wm. Leveredge, John Vincent,* and *Richard Bourn.*

Inventory, Sept. 22, 1648, by *Edward Dillingham* and *Richard Bourn.*

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HENRY COGGEN. (Barnstable.)

He "deceased in England, about the 16<sup>th</sup> of June last." Inventory, Oct. 3, 1649, by *Henry Cobb, Barnard Lumbert,* and *Thomas Hinckley.*  
Amount, £28. 14. 8., certified to by *Mrs. Abigail Coggen.*

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EPHRAIM HICKS. (Plymouth.)

Inventory taken on the oath of *Mrs. Margaret Hicks* by *Capt. Standish, Thomas Willet, Wm. Paddy, Mannaseh Kempton,* and *Thomas Southworth.*

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THOMAS BLOSSOM. (Barnstable.)

Inventory taken on oath of *Sara Blossom*, widow, by *Henry Cobb* and *Thomas Huckins.* Amount, £37. 10s. 9d.

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LOVE BREWSTER. (Duxbury.)

Will dated Oct 1, 1650, and exhibited at Court, March 4, 1650. To children, *Nathaniel*, the heir apparent, the estate in Duxbury; *William, Wrestling,* and *Sarah.* And to his three sons jointly "all such land as is of right due to mee by purchase and first coming into the land, which was in the yeare, 1620." His wife *Sarah*, executrix. Witnessed by *Myles Standish.*

Inventory (including books to the number of 30 volumes) taken Jan, 31, 1650, by *Wm. Collier* and *Capt. Standish.* Amount, £97. 7. 1.

# ABSTRACTS OF THE EARLIEST WILLS UPON RECORD IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MS.

(Continued from Page 54.)

JOHN MILLS.

(22<sup>th</sup> October 1651.)

I JOHN MILLES of Boston, being sicke, Doe nominate my loving freinds *Samuell Mauerrick, Rob<sup>t</sup> Knight & Paul: White* my executors — To *Lyd-dja Tounesend*, servant to *Mr. Rucke* in pte Requittall of paines taken about me, forty shillings,— to *John Peirse* his fower children, to each twenty shillings,—to *Mr. Cotton* forty shillings,—to *Mr. Wilson* forty shillings,— remainder to my loving freinds, *Mr. fferdjnyndo Bodry & Mr. David Stephens*, marchants in the Canarjes,—witness my hand & Seale, this 22<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1651.

*Thomas Rucke*

JO MILL & a Seale

*Richard Wajte*

*Richard Wajte* deposed, 3: 10: 1651, to the above. Recorded the same day.

*Edward Rawson, Rec<sup>r</sup>*

Inventory, £815. 12: 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, in which demands are enumerated against *Mr. Vallentine Hill, Mr. John Manning, Mr. Thomas Lejgh in Virginea, Mr. John Treworgie, Mr. Nicholas Treworgie, Major Generall Gibbons, Mr. David Yale & Mr. Daves, Nehemiah Boarne, Samuell Mauerrick, Mr. John Turner, Perregrine whitt, Henry Sherman, Robert Nauney, John Jarves, Thomas Mayhew, Mr. Phillip Lewes, Mr. Thomas Lake, Mr. George Newman, dead, Mr. Richard Towgood, dead, Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Saltonstall, dead, Mr. John Codington, Mr. Simon Kempthorne, Thomas Pacey, Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Steevens, John Dunbarr, Major Rob<sup>t</sup>. Sejuke [Sedgwick], Joseph Armitage, Darby Feild, Antipas Mauerrick, Hugh Gunnison, Capt. Francis Champroune, as p accon in y<sup>e</sup> court of Douer — Deposed in court by *Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knight, 3: 10: 1651.**

*Edw<sup>d</sup> Rawson, Rec<sup>r</sup>*

ROBERT TURNER.

(14<sup>th</sup> August 1651.)

The last will &c of Robert Turner Shoomaker of Boston is as ffolloweth: first halfe of my estate personal and real to wife *Elizabeth Turner*, and the other halfe of my estate the one halfe of it to sonne *John Turner*, and the other halfe undevided to *Habacuk Turner* and *Elizabeth Turner*. Provision is made in case of another child being born, that it shall have a portion out of the whole equal with the two younger children. In case of decease of wife and children, then one halfe of estate is to be given to *Abigail Death* the daughter of my brother *Peeter Turner*, and the other halfe to *Hanna Hill* daughter of *Frances Hill* my wifes sister. Five pounds to *Abigail Death*, five pounds to *Hanna Hill*, and forty shillings unto *John Spurrs* wife. Wife *Elizabeth Turner* to be sole Executrix, and friends *Vallentyne Hille, Richard Treusdale Joshua Scotto* and *Hezekiah Usher* to be overseers. Provision is made for other overseers in case his legatees remove to Old England.

ROBE<sup>T</sup> TURNER.

witnessed by us

Richard fairebanck.

Joseph Pendelton.



Joseph Pendleton deposed before the County Court 3<sup>d</sup> Dec. 1651 to the above. Recorded on the same day by Edward Rawson, Recorder.

26 (7). 51. Inventory of moveables and goods belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Turnor shoemaker lately deceased taken by Robrt Scott, Rich Cooke & Benjamine Negus. £384: 04: 11.

Elizabeth Turner deposed before the county Court 3. 10. mo 1651 that this was a full and true Inventory of the goods and estate of Robt Turner hir late husband to her best knowledge, and p<sup>r</sup>mitted on oath that if afterward ought else shall appeare shee will bring it into the Courte.

*Edward Rawson*, Recorder.

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THOMAS SATELL. (Nuncupative)

[14 (5) 1651]

To his brother Richard Sattell he giveth his bedding, iron pot, skillett, beetle and ring, eathen things, chest and lines, and what of his in the keexing [keeching] and under the trust of brother and sister Kenricke at Muddy River. Unto Mr Cotton teacher of Boston church twenty shillings in signe and token of his love and thankfulnes and likewise vnto me twenty shillings vpon the like respect. Item vnto my daughter Mary Wilson he giveth twenty shillings if what he leaveth in my house or land will reach so far. Item he giveth his muskett, his sword and his bandeleeres to his sajd brother's eldest sonne, and whatsoever else he hath or is dew vnto him for three quarters wages the premises discharged he doth give vnto his sajd brother Richard for the good of him and his family and children. This he did with his owne mouth declare vnto me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of the fifth month 1651.

witnes John Wilson.

This was deposed by the sajd John Wilson to be the last will and testament of Thomas Satell 18. 9mo 1651. before the Court. The Court approved of this will and did graunt administration thereof to Richard Satell brother to the sajd Thomas Satell deceased, who is to see the sajd will performed. 18. 9mo 1651, *Edward Rawson* Recorder.

An Inventory of the goods of the deceased Tho; Sautell Octob<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>: 1651.

This Inventory was brought into the Court after y<sup>e</sup> will was prooved 18: 9mo: 51 & administration was graunted by y<sup>e</sup> Courte to Richard Sautell who is to see the will w<sup>h</sup>formed.

Recorded w<sup>h</sup> *Edward Rawson* Recorder  
20. 9mo. 51.

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WILLIAM HEATH.

(May 28, 1652.)

“The last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Willm Heath of Roxbury in manner and forme following.

Item I give vnto my loving wife during her natural life ye newe end of my house that I nowe dwell in both aboue & below and half the great barne and half the barne yard together w<sup>th</sup> all my Arable land and meadowe that I am nowe possessed of Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Cattell & moveable goods vpon this Condition following first that shee shall pay all my debts, secondly that shee shall pay my daughter Mary Spere Tenne pounds w<sup>th</sup>in one yeare after my death. Thirdly that shee shall pay my daughter Hanna

Tenne pounds w<sup>th</sup>in two yeres after my death And when shee hath paid all my debts & legacies the remainder of the benefitt I giue wholley vnto my wife as better expressed during her naturall life and I doe make her my whole executrix.

Item 2ly. I giue vnto my sonne Isaac p<sup>r</sup>sently to possesse the old end of my dwelling house" &c. After death of wife "my two soones shall haue all my howse and lands in Roxbury" "sonne Isaac my eldest sonne a double po<sup>r</sup>con and my son Pelig a single porcon."

"Item 3ly I giue vnto my daughter Mary that I had by my first wife fforty shillings a yere out of all my lands to be paid by both my sonns that is to say my sonne Isacke to pay twenty shillings a yere & my sonne Pelig twenty shillings a yere during the whole tyme of her natural life and they to begin at the tyme of their mother's death and they enter on the land and I doe intreate my wife in the meane season to haue a motherly care ouer hir and see y<sup>t</sup> shee want nothing that is convenient for hir.

And I doe intreate my three friends that is to say my deare brother elder Heath John Rugles & Phillip Elliott to see this my will p<sup>r</sup>formed & my lands equally deuided according to y<sup>e</sup> true intent of this my last will.

Witnes *Isaac Heath Phillip Elliott*

*John Rugles*

The X m<sup>r</sup>k of  
WILLM HEATH.

21 day 8mo 1652 taken vpon Oath by *Phillip Elliott John Rugles* to be the will of *Willm Heath* as above before me *John Glover*.

The Magistrates approue of this will so as they bringe in the Inventory by the next Court. 17 Nov 1652 *Edward Rawson* Recorder.

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JOHN HOLLAND.

[16. (10.) 1651.]

In the name of God amen I *John Holland* of Dorchester in Newe England being by the p<sup>r</sup>mission of the Lord bound for Virginia and knoweing my life to be mortalle & at the disposing hand of the Lord, ffor the ffurther settling of my estate after this life if the Lord Jesus shall call me to himself before my returne from this p<sup>r</sup>nt Vioage I do herefore bequeath my estate in manner following first I giue to my wife all ye one half of my estate a moveable or vnmovable my Iland of Munings Moore excepted which I giue to my eldest sonne John Holland ouer & aboue a double portion w<sup>ch</sup> ye rest of his brethren & sisters the rest of ye moytie of my whole estate to be deuided amongst my Children onely I giue to Mr Mather as a Remembring of my Loue to him fforty shillings to be bestowed in a siluer Cupp all this to be p<sup>r</sup>formed when my debts are honestly paid that shall appcare to be dew And for executo<sup>r</sup> I leaue my wife & my sonne *John Holland* for to see this my will p<sup>r</sup>formed I intrust *Elder Minott Elder Withington & John Smith* and *Willm Robinson* and that this is my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> I haue sett my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1651

JOHN HOLLAND.

Witnes *Mathew Ball*

Mathewe Ball deposed before ye Magistrates vlt Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1652 that he sawe *John Holland* signe this as his last will & testam<sup>t</sup> and that he was of a disposing minde when he made & signed it to best vnderstanding w<sup>ch</sup> they approue of

*Edward Rawson* Record<sup>r</sup>

An Inventorie of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> John Holland nowe Deceased dat the

tenth of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1651. Amount consisting of land at Dorchester and Boston and other property and dues £3325. 17s 00d  
 In debts by computation 1000. 00 00  
 Mo<sup>r</sup> an Ileland comonly called Manings Moore 28 00 00  
 Wee priseres of the said goods doe here subscribe our names

*George Mynot, Henry Withington*

The wife of *John Holland* this 16th Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1652 deposed before M<sup>r</sup> *Bellingham* & M<sup>r</sup> *Nowell* that this is a true Inventorie of her husband *John Hollands* estate to the best of her knowledge and that if more comes to her knowledge shee will certifie the Recorder thereof w<sup>ch</sup> the Magistrates approued of and ordered the acceptance of the said Inventorie to be kept on file  
*Edward Rawson* Record<sup>r</sup>

#### HENRY BROCKE.

“I *Henry Brocke* of Dedham in Newe England being sicke in body but ¶fect in minde doe make & ordaine this my last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> as followeth:—”

“I giue & bequeath vnto Elizabeth my beloued wife my house & lands in Dedham dureing her naturall life and after her decease I giue my said house and lands in Dedham to my sonne John Brocke & to his heirs for euer. Item I giue vnto Elizabeth my said wife the vse of all my moveables household & Cattell during her naturall life to maintaine herself and educate my daughter Anne and what shall remaine of it after her decease my will it should be equally diuided betweene my two daughters Elizabeth & Anne or to their heires. And being I haue all readie giuen vnto my daughter Elizabeth part of her portion my will is that what she hath had all readie shall bee vallued by my executo<sup>rs</sup> and at the decease of my wife shee shall have so much lesse that my daughters portions might be equall. And I doe ordaine Elizabeth my beloved wife and my sonne *John Brocke* to be executo<sup>rs</sup> of this my last will. In witnes whereof y<sup>t</sup> this is my will I haue sett to my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> of ye 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1646.

HENRY BROCKE.

In the P<sup>re</sup>ns<sup>e</sup> of vs

*Henry Phillips Michaell Powell*

*Henry Phillips* deposed saith that this is the last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of Henry Brock late of Dedham and that hee sawe him subscribe the same and that he was of a disposing minde when hee subscribed it 19<sup>th</sup> October 1652 w<sup>ch</sup> will the Magistrates approue of

*Edward Rawson* Record.

“A true Inventorie of the goods Chattell & other moveables being the estate of Henry Brocke late of Dedham deceased whereof he died seized made & taken the 3<sup>d</sup> of the 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1652 by the men whose names are underwritten.”

Among the items mentioned is the “wairing wollen apparell of Eliz: his wife nowe deceased.”

Signed by Henry Chickering  
 Anthony ffisher  
 Eleazer Lusher

Nathaniell Aldis  
 Henry Phillips  
 John I Dwight  
 his mark

M<sup>r</sup> *John Brocke* deposed saith that to his best knowledge this is a true Inventorie of the estate of *Henry Brocke* his father, and when any more comes to his knowledge he will bring it in to the Recorder 19<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1652

*Edward Rawson* Record<sup>r</sup>

## LETTER FROM JOHN CORBIN TO RALPH SPRAGUE.

[Communicated by SAMUEL ANDREWS, Esq., of Roxbury.]

Deare and loving sonne,

Ralfe Sprague my true loue euermore remembred vnto you hoping in the Lord of your good health as God bee praised I am and all the rest of our friends att the writing heereof. Louing sonne I do entreat you very earnestly that so soone as you haue receaued this letter you would not fayle to write vnto mee your mynd about the tenement of yo's in Vpway being now in the possession of Thomas Murrie Also I am very sorrie to vnderstand that my brother in law John Holland should report that he receaued a letter from your brother Richard that you were dead, but I giue God praise that I heare to the contrary. I pray you to remember my loue to your brother Richard Sprague and William Sprague. Also all our louing friends in generall haue remembered their louing and kinde commendations vnto you And you may assure yoursealfe that I and all the rest of our friends would bee very glad to see you heere with vs before wee Dij and you shall bee kindly welcome vnto vs. I pray you louing sonne not to fayle to send mee answer of this letter so soone as you can conveniently And so I leaue you with my prayers to the heauenly protection of the Almighty who in his mercy blesse preserue and keepe you and so I rest

Y<sup>r</sup> loving ffather in law till Death

JOHN CORBIN.

1651

[Vp]way\* 25<sup>th</sup> March

## FIRST-BORN ENGLISH FEMALE OF SALEM.

"*Salem, January 21, [1714—5].* On the 14th Currant there died at Beverly *Elizabeth Patch*, aged 86 years; she was the first born English Female of this Town, and of all that part of the Province formerly call'd the Massachusetts-Colony."—*Bost. News-Letter*.

## REV. PETER DAILLE.

Boston, May 23, 1715. "On Friday Morning last the 20th Currant, Dyed here the Reverend Mr. *Peter Daille*, Pastor of the French Congregation, Aged about 66 years. He was a Person of great Piety, Charity, Affable and Courteous Behaviour, and of an Exemplary Life and Conversation, much Lamented, especially by his Flock; and was Decently Interr'd on the Lords Day Evening the 22d Instant.—*Bost. News-Letter*.

\* Upway, in Dorsetshire, England, four miles north-west from Dorchester; at the foot of Ridgway Hill. The River Wey rises near it.

## MONUMENT OF SIR WILLIAM PHIPPS IN LONDON.

At the east end of the Church of St. Mary Woolnoth, near the north-east angle, is a pretty white marble monument, adorned with an urn between two Cupids, the figure of a ship, and also a boat at sea, with persons in the water; these beheld by a winged eye, all done in *basso relievo*; also seven medals, as that of K. William and Q. Mary; some with Spanish impressions, as the castle, cross-potent, &c., and likewise the figures of a sea-quadrant, cross-staff, &c., and this inscription:—

Near this place is interred the Body of Sir WILLIAM PHIPPS, Knight; who, in the year 1687, by his great industry, discovered among the rocks near the Banks of *Bahama* on the north side of Hispaniola, a Spanish plate-ship, which had been under water 44 years, out of which he took in gold and silver to the value of £300000 sterling; and, with a fidelity equal to his conduct, brought it all to London, where it was divided between himself and the rest of the adventurers: For which great service he was knighted by his then majesty, King James the 2d; and afterward, by the command of his present majesty, and at the request of the principal inhabitants of New England, he accepted of the government of the Massachusetts, in which he continued to the time of his death; and discharged his trust with that zeal for the interest of his country, and with so little regard to his own private advantage, that he justly gained the good esteem and affections of the greatest and best part of the inhabitants of that Colony.

He died the 18th of February 1694. And his lady, to perpetuate his memory, hath caused this monument to be erected.

Here are also his arms depicted; i. e. Sable a trefoil slipt, within an orl of eight Mulletts Argent.—*New View of London*, printed in 1708.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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| <p>BOSWORTH, REV. G. W., of South Boston, to Miss IRENE FRANCES HARDING, of Brookline, 13 May.</p> <p>COALE, WILLIAM E., M. D., to Miss KATHARINE SEWELL OLIVER, in Boston, 1 May.</p> <p>COOK, MR. WILLIAM W., to Miss FRANCES AUGUSTA, eldest daughter of Samuel A. Walker, at Brookline, 23 April.</p> <p>FIELDS, MR. JAMES T., to ELIZA JOSEPHINE, daughter of Simon Willard, in Boston, 13 March.</p> <p>KENDALL, MR. HENRY A., to ELIZA L., 2d daughter of the late Capt. Joshua Preston, at Boston, 20 May.</p> <p>PARKMAN, MR. FRANCIS, JR., to Miss CATHARINE SCOLLAY, daughter of Dr. Jacob Bigelow, 13 May; both of Boston.</p> <p>SHAW, MR. ANDREW S., to Miss MARY</p> | <p>FRANCES BURNS, both of Dorchester, at Boston, 15 May.</p> <p>SIMMONS, MR. THEODORE A., to Miss HARRIET W. JACKSON, both of Boston, 6 June.</p> <p>STICKNEY, CAPT. WILLIAM, of Salem, to Miss LUCY ANN SAWYER, of Salem, 28 May.</p> |
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## DEATHS.

- AKELEY, THOMAS W., Brattleboro', Vt., 28 Feb., in his 95th year, a soldier of the Revolution, and a pensioner.
- ARMSTRONG, HON. SAMUEL TURELL, Boston, 26 March, æ. 66. He was as well during the day as usual, and had been about the city in the afternoon till near evening, when, after returning to his house, he was taken suddenly ill, and died in a few minutes.



- AVERILL, MR. EZEKIEL**, Wiscasset, Me., æ. 95 3-4 years, a pensioner of the Revolution, in which he served all the war.
- BARTLETT, MRS. MARGARET E. R.**, wife of Perceival W. Bartlett, youngest daughter of Benjamin Holt, Esq., and granddaughter of the late Thomas Baldwin, D. D., æ. 27, at Lancaster, 18 May.
- BASS, CAPT. JOSIAH**, Quincy, 2 March, æ. 81 yrs. 9 mos.
- BATES, MRS. ELIZABETH**, Cambridge, 14 March, æ. 82, widow of the late Deacon Daniel Bates.
- BEAL, MARY ELIZABETH**, æ. 15 years, only child of the late Jonathan Beal, of Boston, at Jericho, Ill., 21 Dec., 1849.
- BENTLEY, CAPT. WILLIAM**, Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 2 May, æ. 85, a soldier of the Revolution. He was a native of Rhode Island.
- BINNEY, MISS SARAH**, Boston, 11 May, æ. 68, dau. of Amos and Mary P. Binney.
- BOARDMAN, MRS. RACHEL**, Portsmouth, April, æ. 74, widow of Langly Boardman.
- BOLTWOOD, MRS. ELIZABETH**, Amherst, 16 March, æ. 68; wife of Elijah Boltwood, Esq.
- BOWEN, ABEL, ESQ.**, Chelsea, 11 March, æ. 59; well known as an engraver and publisher.
- BRIGHT, CAPT. JOHN**, New York, May, æ. 63.
- BROWN, MR. JOSIAH**, Newburyport, 30 April, æ. 90.
- CHANDLER, MR. JOHN**, Jacksonville, Ala., 13 March, æ. 104; a soldier of the Revolution.
- CHAUNCEY, MRS. ELIZABETH SEWALL**, Philadelphia, 22 May, æ. 42; wife of Nathaniel Chauncey, Esq., and daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Salisbury, of Boston.
- CHIPMAN, HON. DANIEL, LL. D.**, Ripton, Vt., April, æ. 85; for many years a resident of Middlebury, and one of the oldest and most distinguished citizens of that State. He was the youngest of seven brothers, all highly distinguished in public, and beloved in private life.
- CHIPMAN, MR. THOMAS GRAY**, Boston, 28 April, of smallpox, æ. 32.
- CHIPMAN, MISS SUSAN POOR**, Salem, 15 April, æ. 25, of scarlet fever; daughter of Dea. Richard Manning, and Mrs. Elizabeth (Gray) Chipman. She was born 25 Feb., 1825, and was the youngest of four sisters,—all of whom have died in the order of their births. She was sister of the above-named T. G. Chipman.
- CLAP, STEPHEN**, Dorchester, 23 Mar., in his 72d year.
- CLARK, JOHN, ESQ.**, Waltham, 10 May, in his 84th year.
- CLARK, MRS. HANNAH**, Medfield, 22 Feb., æ. 90; widow of the late Capt. Wm. Clark.
- CLARK, THOMAS M., ESQ.**, Newburyport, 31 Mar., æ. 79; for many years a merchant in that place. He has left four sons, who are clergymen.
- CLARKE, MR. THOMAS**, New Marlborough, 14 April, æ. 86 years; a soldier of the Revolution.
- CLAY, REV. PORTER**, Camden, Ark., Feb., in his 71st year; the last surviving brother of Hon. Henry Clay.
- COBB, MR. WILLIAM**, Hebron, Me., 10 Dec., a revolutionary soldier and pensioner. He was under Washington at the taking of Cornwallis at Yorktown.
- COFFIN, MR. NICHOLAS**, Lincoln, Me., 15 Feb., æ. 85; a soldier of the Revolution.
- COGSWELL, REV. WM., D. D.**, Gilmanton, N. H., 18 April, æ. 62 years, 10 mos., 13 days. He was son of Rev. William Cogswell, of Atkinson, N. H., graduated D. C., 1811. He has been long known in the literary community, having been the author of several published discourses, connected with many periodical publications, and a member of many literary societies. He was for a brief period connected with this publication, a short time with the American Quarterly Register, and the proprietor and editor of the New Hampshire Repository, which was continued a year and a half. His first paternal ancestor in New England was JOHN COGSWELL, of London, who settled in Ipswich, about 1635. He had children; WILLIAM, John, Edward, Mary, Hannah, Abigail, and Sarah, and died 29 Nov., 1669; his wife Elizabeth died 2 June, 1676.
- WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, born about 1619, had, among other children, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, born about 1650, died about 1710. By his wife Hannah he was father of eleven children. One of these, NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup>, born 1707, a merchant of Haverhill, Mass., died in Atkinson, 1783. His wife was Judith Badger, by whom he had about eighteen children. One of these, Hon. Thomas Cogswell, of Gilmanton, had a daughter, Judith, who married Hon. Nathaniel Upham, of Rochester, who was the father of Prof. Upham, of Bowdoin College, and Hon. Nathaniel G. Upham, of Concord, N. H., and the late lamented A. G. Upham, M. D., of Boston. Another was DR. WILLIAM COGSWELL<sup>5</sup>, of Atkinson, who married Judith Badger, of Gilmanton, and was the father of REV. WILLIAM COGSWELL, D. D.,<sup>6</sup> the subject of this article. See Lancaster's *History of Gilmanton*, 221, 258-9.
- COX, CAPT. ISRAEL**, Bristol, Me., 3 May, æ. 94 years, 6 mos.
- CUTLER, MRS. CHARLOTTE**, wife of Dr. W. W. Cutler, and daughter of Phineas Upham, æ. 34. Boston, 26 May.
- DAVENPORT, MISS HANNAH B.**, Dorchester, 11 May, æ. 64.
- DRAKE, NATHANIEL, M. D.**, Peekskill, of paralysis, æ. 86; for many years a deacon in the Dutch Reformed Church, and a prac-



- tion of medicine above 60 years. His paternal ancestor was probably John Drake, of Windsor, Ct., whose son or perhaps nephew, Samuel, settled in Fairfield, Ct., and afterward in East Chester, N. Y., whose grandson John settled at Peekskill, and was the immediate ancestor of Dr. Nathaniel, whose death is here recorded.
- EDMANDS, MARY ANNE, daughter of Mr. J. Lincoln Edmands, 16 mos. 16 days, at Cambridge, 24 May.
- FIELD, MRS. LYDIA, Whately, 2 May, æ. 86.
- FISKE, MRS. MARGARET, Waltham, 20 April, æ. 71; wife of Rev. Elisha Fiske, who last year celebrated the semi-centennial of his ordination at that place.
- FULLER, MR. ELISHA, Ludlow, 19 May, æ. 98.
- GALE, MRS. PRUDENCE, Concord, N. H., 3 April, æ. 75; wife of Benjamin Gale, Esq., and daughter of the late Col. James Varnum, of Dracut, Ms. Society, of which she was many years an ornament, the poor and afflicted, who ever found in her a friend, and a large circle of relatives, mourn her departure.
- GILMAN, MRS. MARTHA, Norridgewock, Me. 26 March, æ. 100 years and 8 months. She had 12 children & 124 grandchildren.
- GLOVER, CAPT. JEREMIAH, Essex, Ct., 18 April, æ. 87.
- GODFREY, MRS. JERUSHA, widow of the late Mr. John Godfrey, æ. 91.
- GREENLEAF, STEPHEN, Esq., Brattleboro' Vt., 5 Mar., æ. 91. He was born in Boston 31 Jan. 1759; removed to Brattleboro' when 12 years of age, (1771,) elected town clerk there 1799, and was annually elected to the same office for 45 years.
- GRISWOLD, MR. ALEXANDER, Norton, Medina Co., O., 22 April, in his 90th year. He was a native of Goshen, Ct., in 1760, entered the revolutionary army in 1776, and belonged to the portion of the army with which Washington attempted the protection of New York. At the battle of Long Island he was taken prisoner, and sent on board the since far-famed Jersey prison-ship. His term of wretchedness appears to have been short there, it being only three months. He is supposed to be the last of those who suffered in that loathsome prison. In 1814, he removed to Ohio, and was recently a resident of Summit county.
- HARRIS, MR. SAMUEL, Boston, 2 March, æ. 82.
- HARRIS, MRS. LYDIA, Boston, 11 May, æ. 82, widow of the last-named Mr. Samuel Harris.
- HATCH, MR. JOSEPH, 2d, W. Falmouth, 18 Feb., æ. 92 1-2 years; a revolutionary pensioner.
- HAWES, DEACON JOSEPH, Yarmouth Port, 17 March, æ. 91; father of Mr. Prince Hawes, of Boston.
- HEALD, MR. THOMAS, Norridgewock, Me., 5 February, æ. 86; a soldier of the Revolution.
- HEARSAY, MR. ELIJAH, Spencer, 17 March, æ. 100 years, 23 days; a soldier of the Revolution.
- HEWETT, MR. RANDALL, Seneca Falls, N. Y., 2 May, æ. about 90 years. Canaan, Ct., was the place of his nativity. In the winter of 1776 he marched for Canada, to reinforce Montgomery. At the memorable affair of "The Cedars" he was taken prisoner and fell into the hands of the Indians, but was fortunate enough to be soon sold by them to Col. Claus, the British Indian Agent. His new master took him along with him, being attached to the expedition under Col. St. Leger, who had been free in his assurances to his followers that he should sweep the country before him. On the strength of this assurance, probably, Claus promised his captive liberty when they should arrive at Albany. But the fire and steel of Fort Stanwix had a different effect on the understanding of St. Leger's followers, and they were glad to secure a retreat. Accordingly, Randall was kept in captivity till near the close of the war. Sometime, however, before that event, being sent into the woods, as a pilot, he was again made prisoner by a band of Indians, who carried him to Schenectady. His situation coming to the knowledge of Gov. Geo. Clinton, that gentleman soon effected his liberation. His parents had, in the mean time, removed to Saratoga county. Here he appeared to them, as unexpectedly, almost, as one from the dead. He was for many years a resident of Montgomery county, discharging various important public trusts, among them that of magistrate.
- HIGLEY, MRS. — widow, Canaan, Ct., 16 March, æ. 102 years and 5 months.
- HINMAN, HON. TIMOTHY, Derby, Vt., May æ. 90; a native of Connecticut. He was a soldier of the Revolution.
- HOOPER, MRS. MARY, Marblehead, 14 Apr. æ. 81; relict of the late Robert Hooper, Esq.
- HUGHES, MR. JOHN, Rockbridge, Va., 9 Feb., in the 107 year of his age—a soldier of the Revolution.
- HUMPHREYS, MRS. SARAH BLAKE, Dorchester, 15 March, æ. 41 years, 7 months, 17 days.
- Mrs. H. was mother of the children whose deaths are recorded p. 198. The name is there erroneously printed Humphries.
- HYDE, MRS. ELIZABETH, Newton, 26 April, æ. 99; the oldest inhabitant of the town. She was widow of the late Thaddeus Hyde.
- JACOBS, MRS. SARAH, S. Scituate, 23 May, æ. 94; widow of Mr. Samuel Jacobs.
- JEWETT, MISS LYDIA, Berlin, 24 Feb., æ. 68; dau. of the late John and Eunice Jewett, of Bolton.

JOHN, PETER BRANT, Brantford, Canada West, 3 March, 24 yrs. 10 mo., principal chief of the Mohawk Nation of Indians.

JONES, MR. OWEN, Dorchester, 22 April, æ. 82; formerly of Boston.

JOY, MRS. MARTHA REED, Detroit, Mich., 6 Feb., wife of James Joy, Esq., and dau. of Hon. John Reed, Lt. Governor of Massachusetts.

KIMBALL, MR. JOHN S., Worcester, 9 Mar., æ. 38; formerly of Boston, son of Mr. David Kimball, late of Cambridge.

LANE, MR. CALEB, Annisquam, (Gloucester,) 6 April, æ. 90 years, 11 months; a pensioner of the Revolution.

LEWIS, WINSLOW, Esq., Roxbury, 19 May, æ. 80; many years a shipmaster of Boston.

LINCOLN, MR. JACOB, Lancaster, Pa., 30 April, æ. 88; a revolutionary pensioner.

LINCOLN, MR. LOVELL, Lewiston, Me., 9 April, æ. 95; a revolutionary pensioner.

LITTLE, LIEUT. GEORGE, Grafton, N. H., 7 May, æ. 88; a soldier of the Revolution.

LOCKE, MRS. ABIGAIL, Charlestown, 21 March, æ. 91; relict of the late Lieut. Thomas Locke, of Lexington, a revolutionary pensioner.

LOCKE, JOHN, Esq., Portsmouth, N. H., April, æ. 63.

LOWELL, MRS. HARRIETTE B. S., Cambridge, 30 March,—wife of Rev. Charles Lowell, D. D., of the West Church, Boston.

LYON, MRS. HANNAH P., Pomfret, Ct., May, æ. 75; dau. of John W. Dana, Esq., and granddau. of Gen. Israel Putnam.

LYON, MRS. MEHITABLE, Windsor, Vt., April, æ. 74; widow of the late Josiah Lyon, and dau. of the late Dr. Francis Foxcroft, of Brookfield, Ms.

MARTIN, JOSEPH P., Esq., Prospect, Me., May, æ. 90; a soldier of the Revolution. Having entered the army at the age of 16, he continued throughout the war, with the exception of a few months; he was in the battle of Saratoga, and many other severe engagements. His father was Rev. — Martin, of the county of Berkshire, Ms., but, from his 7th year till his entrance into the army, he resided in N. Haven, Ct.

MARTIN, MR. AMOS, Attleboro', 25 Feb., æ. 95; formerly of Taunton; a veteran of the Revolution.

MASON, MISS LOUISA, Cambridgeport, 3 April, æ. 46; dau. of the late Josiah Mason, Esq.

MEANS, MR. JAMES, Boston, 20 April, æ. 68.

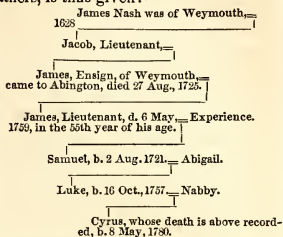
MESSINGER, MR. JOEL, Esperance, N. Y., 26 April, æ. 90; a revolutionary soldier.

MITCHEL, MR. DANIEL, Nantucket, 2 April, æ. 60.

MUDGE, MR. ENOCH, Lynn, 2 April, æ. 74. NASH, MR. CYRUS, Abington, 4 March, æ. 69 3-4 years; he had been confined to his house *forty-five* years, suffering under the effects of a fall from the roof of a building. Though thus shut out from the world in a great measure, he was a con-

stant observer of passing events, a great lover of antiquities; and no one in the town knew so much of its history as himself.

His pedigree, from one of the earliest fathers, is thus given:—



NICHOLS, MR. SAMUEL, Fenner, N. Y., 18 Dec., 1849, in his 92d year. He entered the revolutionary army at the commencement of the war, being then 15 years of age, and served to its close, 7 years and 5 months, when he was honorably discharged, by Gen. Washington. At the battle of Monmouth, he received a musket-ball in the leg, which he carried till his death, a period of 72 years, when it was extracted, agreeably to his request made while living, and is in the possession of his family.

OAKES, MRS. ESTHER, New Haven, Ct., 9 April, æ. 97 years.

OSGOOD, MRS. FRANCES SARGENT, New York, Sunday afternoon, 12 May, æ. 37; she was daughter of Mr. Joseph Locke, a merchant of Boston, and wife of Mr. S. S. Osgood, a portrait painter of celebrity.

OTIS, MR. JACOB, Forestburg, N. Y., 5 May, æ. 91; a soldier of the Revolution.

PAGE, DEAC. WINSLOW, Gilmanton, N. H., 28 March, æ. about 90.

PARKER, MISS MARIA, æ. 61; daughter of the late Bishop Parker, Boston, 9 June.

PATTEN, MISS RUTH, Hartford, Ct., æ. 86; daughter of Rev. Wm. Patten, formerly settled in Halifax, N. S., and in Hartford, Ct., granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Wheelock, first President of Dartmouth College, and sister of the late Rev. Wm. Patten, D. D., of Newport, R. I.

PECK, MRS. HANNAH, Grafton, N. H., 13 March, æ. 87; widow of the late Matthew Peck.

PELBY, WILLIAM, proprietor of the National Theatre, of Boston, æ. 57, 28 May.

PERKINS, MRS. MARY, S. Weare, N. H., 10 April, æ. 99 years.

PHILLIPS, MRS. OLIVE A., Dublin, N. H., 14 April, æ. 95 years; a revolutionary pensioner.

PICKERING, MR. JOSEPH W., Portsmouth, N. H., 19 May, æ. 80.

PIERCE, NEHEMIAH, Esq., died in Monmouth, Me., 5 May, æ. 79 years, 11 mos.

- 25 days. He was born in Brooklyn, Ct., May 11, 1771; was the son of Nehemiah Pierce, an honest farmer, and was the youngest of six children, only one of whom survives. He moved to Bath, Me., in 1807; and from thence to Monmouth, Kennebec Co., in 1808. Mr. Pierce married, first, Clarissa Williams, daughter of Dr. Jesse Williams, of Mansfield, Ct., April, 1794, who died January 27, 1842, æ. 69 years, 11 mos., 12 days: date of birth being Feb. 15, 1772; they had nine children, five living. Second, married Nancy Ladd, of Winthrop, Me., Jan. 8, 1844, now his widow. His emigrant ancestor was Thomas Pierce. Mr. Pierce was one of the most industrious, energetic, and practical farmers in the State. He was about the first who introduced the art of Dairying in that State, and his fame will long live in the remembrance of the citizens of the town and State, for his great perseverance and original tact in carrying forward the manufacture of the best cheese, and the largest amount known at that time. He was a pious and devoted Christian, and ever ready to do good, wherever and whenever opportunity presented. He was a strong helper in the cause of Education, as one of the Trustees of the Academy in Monmouth; he was Secretary to the Board for many years, and a great lover of public schools. For many years he was President of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the largest of any one in the State. His soundness of judgment and integrity of character often found him appointed to offices of trust from the County, and the Executive of the State, as Commissioner of public roads, and many other important duties, where decision and discretion were required.
- PINSON, MR. SIMEON, Scituate, 22 April, æ. 97. He was son of Thomas P., by Ann Taylor, grandson of Thomas by Agatha Hammond; great-grandson of Ebenezer, who was son of Thomas, Jr., who, in 1662, m. Elizabeth White; his father, Thomas, took the oath of fidelity, at Scituate, 1638.—*Deane's Hist. Scituate.*
- PIPER, MR. JOHN, Stratham, N. H., 5 Mar., æ. 83.
- PRATT, MR. WILLIAM, Granby, Ct., 25 Feb., in his 100th year; a pensioner of the Revolution.
- PRESTON, MRS. SARAH, widow of late Remond Preston, æ. 89, Medford, 29 Apr.
- PULSIFER, MRS. ELIZABETH, Somerville, 11 May, æ. 30.
- QUIMBY, MRS. MARY, Hopkinton, N. H., 19 March, æ. 96.
- RAND, MR. THOMAS, Somerville, 13 March, æ. 90; for 70 years he had been engaged in supplying Boston with milk.
- REED, MRS. OLIVE, at the residence of her son. (Mr. David Reed,) Boston, 26 Mar., æ. 83; widow of the late Rev. Wm. Reed, of Easton.
- REYNOLDS, CECILIA AMANDA, Dover, N. H., 1 March, 1850, æ. 18 years, wanting 12 days; oldest daughter of Oliver L. and Sarah A. Reynolds.
- ROBBINS, MR. JOSIAH, Nelson, N. H., 11 Feb., æ. 83; a revolutionary soldier.
- ROGERS, MRS. SUSANNA, Portsmouth, N. H., 12 March, in her 86th year; widow of Mark Rogers, Esq.
- ROSS, MR. JOSEPH L., Ipswich, 27 March, æ. 84.
- SALISBURY, DR. SAMUEL, eldest son of the late Samuel S., and formerly of Boston, Avon Springs, Livingston Co., N. Y., 19 April.
- SANBORN, MRS. JUDITH, E. Sanbornton, N. H., 16 March, æ. 85.
- SAVAGE, Miss LUCY, Boston, 11 May, youngest daughter of Hon. James Savage, æ. 20.
- SEARS, CAPT. BARNABAS, Amherst, 26 Feb., æ. 85; a soldier of the Revolution.
- SEWALL, JOSEPH, ESQ., Boston, 4 May, æ. 88 years.
- SHANNON, MRS. ANN ELIZABETH, Gilman-ton, N. H., 9 Feb., æ. 86.
- SMITH, MRS. HANNAH, Colerain, 12 Jan., æ. 90; widow of Deacon Rominers.
- SMITH, MR. THOMAS, N. Marlborough, 14 April, æ. 86; a soldier of the Revolution.
- SPENCER, ANTHONY, E. Greenwich, R. I., 19 April, æ. 88; a revolutionary pensioner.
- STEBBINS, MRS. MARY, Wilbraham, 27 April, æ. 89; widow of Mr. David Stebbins.
- STURTEVANT, LEWIS, æ. 38, Charleston, S. C., formerly of Boston, 17 May.
- TAYLOR, MR. SAMUEL, Hartford, N. Y., 5 May, æ. 87; a native of Concord, Ms. He entered the revolutionary army in 1777, at the age of 14 yrs. and 7 months, joined the command of Gen. Gates at Fish Creek, after the battle of Bemis Heights, and was present at the surrender of the army under Gen. Burgoyne. Subsequently, he was in the encounters of King's Ferry, White Plains, and Monmouth. He was a sharer in the extreme sufferings at Valley Forge. Of the desperate band that stormed Stony Point under Gen. Wayne, he was one. Yet in all these trying scenes he was but a mere youth.
- THACHER, MR. BENJAMIN, Marlboro, N. H., 10 April, æ. 89 years, 9 months; a revolutionary pensioner.
- THOMAS, Miss ANNA MARIA, of Duxbury, in this city, 26 April, æ. 20 years.
- THOMAS, MRS. ISABELLA, Plymouth, 7 May, æ. 86; widow of Hon. Joshua Thomas, Judge of Probate for the county of Plymouth.

**THOMPSON, HON. WM. W.**, Peoria Co., Ill., 24 Feb., æ. 64; a native of Brimfield, Ms., and formerly of Northampton.

**TIRRELL, MR. BENJAMIN**, S. Weymouth, 18 April, æ. 90 years; a pensioner of the Revolution.

**TITCOMB, WM., ESQ.**, Norridgewock, Me., 17 March; Register of Deeds for Somerset county. He was an estimable man and an able and accommodating public officer.

**TORREY, MR. JOHN**, Newburyport, 7 May, æ. 86.

**TOWN-YE-GAR-NA, TONAWONDA**, 24 April, æ. 77. He was chief of the Hawk band of Senecas, and was known among the whites as *John Blue Sky*, or, as it stands upon various documents, *BLUE SKY*. He took a decided stand against selling the lands of his fathers. There were many of the surname of *Sky*, among the Tonawonda Senecas, but whether they all belonged to the same family we cannot state.

**TREVITT, MR. HENRY**, Licking Co., O., 28 April, æ. 97; a revolutionary patriot, formerly of Bow, N. H.

**TURNER, Commodore Daniel**, of the U. S. Navy, Philadelphia, 4th of Feb., between the hours of nine and ten at night. He was recently in command of the Naval Station at Portsmouth, N. H., and had gone to Philadelphia with his family, designing there to spend the remainder of the winter. He had been in the usual enjoyment of health up to the moment of instantaneous death.

A native of Newport, R. I., his first commission dates Jan. 1, 1808, and his last, March 3, 1835. At the time of his decease, he stood the 18th on the list of Captains. He was one of the oldest, and his country accords to him the merit of having been one of her best officers. Commanding the Caledonia on Lake Erie in 1814, he aided materially the gallant Perry in his decisive victory; and, for which service, the State of New York presented him a sword of honor. Though in possession of a lion heart, he was eminent in domestic and social virtues; and, while the country mourns the loss of an efficient officer, society, and especially his friends, have occasion for deep sadness.

His funeral took place in Philadelphia, Feb. 8, with civic and military ceremonies, appropriate to his high rank and past services.

T. L. T.

**TURNER, MRS. HANNAH**, Boston, 22 April, æ. 90 years.

**TYLER, MR. CRAWFORD**, Milford, N. H., 9 March, æ. 66; a native of Attleboro', Ms.

**TYLER, MRS. TABITHA**, Charlestown, 25 March, æ. 82.

**WASHBURN, MRS. ELIZABETH P.**, Middleboro', 23 March, æ. 84; widow of the late Gen. Abiel Washburn.

**WATTS, MR. SAMUEL**, Jonesboro', Me., 28 Feb., æ. 96; a soldier of the Revolution.

**WAKELEY, MR. ABEL**, Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y., 13 April, in his 90th year. He was a soldier throughout the war of independence, joining the army in his 16th year; was with Washington at Valley Forge; at West Point under Arnold, and saw the traitor escape; with Lafayette in his memorable retreat before Cornwallis, and with him stormed the redoubt at Yorktown; received an honorable discharge from Washington.

Mr Wakeley was born at Roxbury, Ct., 1760; his ancestors were among the early colonists of that State.

**WELLER, MR. FREDERICK**, N. London, Oneida Co., N. Y., 28 Feb., in his 93d year; a soldier of the Revolution.

**WENTWORTH, EDW. K.**, Boston, 28 April, æ. 32 years, 11 mos.

**WHELOCK, MR. ITHAMAR**, N. Ipswich, N. H., 11 Feb., a soldier of the Revolution.

**WHITNEY, CAPT. JOSHUA**, Pike, N. Y., Jan., æ. 90, a soldier of the Revolution.

**WHITING, MR. OZIAS**, Boston, 2 Feb., æ. 75 years, 5 months.

**WHITTEMORE, HON. AARON**, Pembroke, N. H., 28 April, about 76.

**WINSHIP, HON. FRANCIS**, Brighton, 9 March, æ. 65.

**WILLIAMS, CATHARINE**, Boston, 13 May, æ. 70; dau. of the late Henry Howell W.

**WOODBURY, MR. ELISHA**, Salem, N. H., 26 April, 1850, æ. 89; a soldier of the Revolution, and a most worthy citizen. He was son of Capt. Elisha, grandson of Mr. Jonathan Woodbury. Capt. Elisha went from Beverly and settled in Salem, N. H. He commanded a company in the Revolution, in which his son and grandson also served. They were all at the battle of Bunker Hill.

**WOODBURY, MRS. ELIZABETH**, at Methuen, 27 Dec., 1849; wife of Mr. I. D. Woodbury, of Boston.

**WOODBURY, HON. JOHN**, Salem, N. H., Feb., 1849, æ. 65; father of the last named Mr. I. D. Woodbury.

**WOOD, MRS. EUNICE**, Boscawen, N. H., 8 April, æ. 93 years, 10 ms., widow of Rev. Samuel Wood, D. D. She was dau. of Hezekiah Bliss, and born in Lebanon, Ct., June, 1756.

**WOOD, DANIEL**, a graduate of H. C., 1795, Roxbury, 25 April.

**WOODWARD, SAMUEL B.**, M. D., Northampton, 3 Jan., æ. 63; the well known Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester for many years. He was a native of Connecticut, practised medicine in Weathersfield, was a Senator in the Legislature of that State in 1820. His memory will be fondly cherished by many, whom he has benefited by his skill in one of the most difficult departments requiring great medical knowledge.



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Notices of New Publications are deferred to the October number of the Register.

Genealogical notices of the Winslow and Wentworth families will appear in the next number of the Register.

The editor of this Number wishes to have it understood, that he and his associates of the Publishing Committee assume no responsibility of facts which do not appear in connection with their names.







*Asariah Winslow*

—N. S. Henshaw Colours from A. C. 10. 1861

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## GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR OF THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD WINSLOW, GOVERNOR OF PLYMOUTH COLONY.

[The following account of the descendants of Governor Winslow is extracted from a manuscript "Genealogical Memoir of the Descendants of Susanna, successively wife of William White and Edward Winslow," by LEMUEL SHATTUCK, Esq. In the manuscript, the memoir extends to existing generations, and forms part of an account of the early families of New England of the name of White. — ED.]

### I. FIRST GENERATION.

1. EDWARD WINSLOW was the eldest son of \*Edward Winslow, Esq. and Magdalen his wife, and was born in Droitwich, in Worcestershire, England, October 19, 1595. He died at sea, near Hispaniola, May 8, 1655, aged 59 years, 6 months, and 18 days. His body

\* Edward Winslow of Droitwich, father to the Governor, was married Nov. 3, 1594. The following is a copy of his Family Record, taken from an ancient Bible in the possession of Mr. Isaac Winslow, a merchant of Boston, and the only male descendant of Governor Edward Winslow, bearing the name, now living: —

1. Edward, baptized 20 Oct. 1595, born the Saturday before.
2. John, baptized 18 April, 1597, born the Saturday before.
3. Elynor, baptized 24 April, 1598, born the Saturday before.
4. Kenelm, baptized 3 May, 1599, born the Monday before.
5. Gilbert, baptized 29 Oct. 1600, born the Sunday before.
6. Elizabeth, baptized 8 March, 1601-[2], born the Saturday before.
7. Magdalen, baptized 30 Dec. 1604, born the 26th of the same.
8. Josiah, baptized 16 Feb. 1605-[6], born the Tuesday before.

John came to Plymouth in the *Fortune*, in 1621, m. Mary Chilton, removed to Boston, 1655, where he died in 1674, having a numerous posterity.

Kenelm came to Plymouth before 1632, and settled in Marshfield.

Gilbert came in the *May Flower*, and is supposed to have died in Portsmouth in 1660.

Josiah came to Plymouth before 1632, and settled in Marshfield. He was a deputy to the General Court at Plymouth in 1643. Some writers have said that this deputy was the Josiah who was afterwards governor; but this is an error, as the latter was then but 14 or 15 years old.

was consigned to the deep with the honors of war, forty-two guns being fired by the fleet on the occasion. He was married to his first wife, Elizabeth, (her surname not known,) about 1617, then near the 22d year of his age. On his arrival at Plymouth, his family consisted of five persons; himself, his wife, George Soule, and two others, either children or servants. At the division of land, in 1624, his family consisted of four persons, who are supposed to have been himself, his wife, and his children Edward and John. George Soule received his grant in his own name. His wife died March 24, 1621, about three months after their arrival. On the 12th of May, 1621, about six weeks after the death of his first wife, being then twenty-five and a half years old, he married *Susanna*, widow of William White, who died two and a half months before. The condition of the colony and the situation of the parties are offered as an excuse for a marriage so early after the death of their first partners. She survived her husband twenty-five years, and died Oct. 1, 1680, at the Winslow mansion. This family-seat was established, in 1636, near Green's Harbor, now Marshfield, and named Careswell, probably from an ancient castle of that name in Staffordshire. The estate continued in the possession of his posterity until its recent sale to its present owner, the Hon. Daniel Webster.

While travelling on the continent of Europe, he met with Rev. Mr. Robinson, and became attached to his church at Leyden, where he lived about three years before his departure for Plymouth. He resolved to share the fortunes of the pilgrims, and was one of the first company in the *May Flower*, and one of those, who, in their little "shallop," or boat, first explored the bay and coast, and who first came on shore and fixed upon Plymouth as their resting-place. In the covenant, signed before their disembarkation, his name appears as the third on the list. He went to England, as the agent of the colony, in 1623, 1624, 1635, 1644, and 1646. On his return, in 1624, he brought over the first cattle which came into the colony. From his last voyage he did not return, but was employed in various important agencies for his adopted and his mother country. In 1655, he was appointed by Cromwell one of three commissioners to superintend the expedition against the Spanish possessions in the West Indies, where he died.

In 1625, when the magistrates or assistants of the colony were increased from one to five, he was chosen one of their number, and was reelected every year, until 1647, excepting 1633, 1636, and 1644, when he was chosen governor. In these, and very many other important public trusts, he acquitted himself with distinguished ability and

credit. He was an educated and accomplished man, and an author of several valuable works. In all the initiatory labors for establishing the little colony, the nucleus of a great nation, he was ever active and influential. Possessing a sound and well-disciplined mind, a pious heart, and a happy address, he was eminently useful in mitigating the sufferings, and promoting the welfare, of the pilgrims, who, either on account of the respectability of his family, or the excellent qualities of his mind and heart, appear to have regarded him with more than ordinary respect, and with a confidence which was certainly never misplaced.\*

Gov. Edward Winslow had the following children : —

1. Edward ; 2. John.

These children were alive at the “division of cattle,” in 1627, but probably died before they arrived at full maturity, as nothing farther is known to have been recorded concerning them. It is supposed they were by his first wife, though they may have been by his second.

† 2–3. Josiah, born 1629, married Penelope Pelham.

3–4. Elizabeth, born —, married, 1. Robert Brooks ; 2. George Curwin.

## II. SECOND GENERATION.

2. JOSIAH WINSLOW ‡ was born at Plymouth in 1629, and died at Careswell, in Marshfield, Dec. 18, 1680, in the 52d year of his age. He was buried at the expense of the colony, “in testimony of the colony’s endeared love and affection for him.” In 1657, he married Penelope Pelham, daughter of Herbert Pelham, Esq., who came to Boston in 1645, and was an assistant from 1646 to 1649, when he returned to England. He was a large owner of land in Cambridge, Watertown, and Sudbury. Mrs. Penelope Winslow survived her husband 23 years, and died at Marshfield, Dec. 7, 1703, aged 73. Gov. Winslow left a will, dated 1675, and proved 1681, in which he mentions his son Isaac, daughter Elizabeth, sister Elizabeth Curwin, and her son John Brooks, his brothers Resolved White, Edward Pelham, and George Curwin, his kinsman William White, and his aunt Elizabeth Pelham.§

\* Baylies’ *Historical Memoir of the Colony of New Plymouth*, Vol. II. p. 17.

† The first figures, printed in heavy-faced type, when the children are doubly numbered, refer to the subsequent paragraph of the same number when this family is noticed.

‡ The portrait of Gov. Josiah Winslow, which accompanies this memoir, is taken from the excellent painting belonging to Isaac Winslow, Esq., now preserved in the hall of the Massachusetts Historical Society.—Ed.

§ A stone in the Winslow burying-ground marks the grave of Elizabeth Pelham, who died April 1, 1706. Penelope Pelham, another sister of Herbert Pelham, came over in

He had the command of a military company in Marshfield as early as 1652, and in 1658 was appointed major, then commander of the military of the colony. In 1675, he was general-in-chief of the whole military force of the United Colonies, raised in King Philip's Indian War. He was one of the commissioners of the United Colonies in 1658, and reëlected for thirteen years. He was chosen one of the deputies, and in 1657 one of the assistants, and every year till 1673, when he was elected governor, which office he held seven years, until his death.

He was the first native-born general, and first native-born governor. He stood upon the uppermost heights of society. Civil honors awaited him in his earliest youth; he reached every elevation that could be obtained, and there was nothing left for ambition to covet because all had been gained. The governor acquired the highest military rank, and had been engaged in active and successful warfare, with the highest command then known in New England. He presided over the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the government. He lived on his ample paternal domain, and his hospitality was not only generous, but—according to the notions of the age—magnificent. In addition to his military and civil distinctions, he had acquired that of being the most accomplished gentleman, and the most delightful companion, in the colony; and the attractions of the festive board at Careswell were not a little heightened by the charms of his beautiful wife.

Gov. Winslow had the following children:—

1. A daughter, born 1658, died in infancy.
- 4-2. Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1664, married Stephen Burton, Sept. 4, 1684.
3. Edward, born May 14, 1667, died young.
- 5-4. Isaac, born 1670, m. Sarah Wensley, July 11, 1700.

3. ELIZABETH WINSLOW, youngest child of Edward and Susanna Winslow, was twice married. Her first husband was Robert Brooks, who died, having had one son, John, who died Dec. 25, 1687, aged 31, and was buried at Charlestown, where a stone still marks his grave. Her second husband was Capt. George Curwin of Salem, whom she married Sept. 22, 1669, whom she survived, and by whom she had two children, born in Salem:—

the Susan and Ellen in 1635, and married Governor Bellingham in 1641, after being "contracted to a friend of his." She was then 16 years old. This is probably the first case of breach of promise of marriage, in the colony, on record, and appears to have been broken on the part of the lady. It occasioned considerable excitement at the time. She died in Boston, May 28, 1702.—See *Winthrop's Journal*, Vol. II. p. 43.

1. Penelope, b. Dec. 7, 1670, m. Josiah Walcot, Feb. 19, 1686. She died Dec. 28, 1690, having had Elizabeth, b. March 30, 1688, and Josiah, b. Dec. 21, 1690, who d. Jan. 4, 1691. Mr. Walcot m. 2d wife, Mary Freake, May 6, 1694.

2. Susanna, b. Dec. 10, 1682, m. 1. Edward Lynde; 2. Benjamin Wadsworth.

I have been unable to trace the descendants of these two daughters, if they had any other than those above noticed.

Capt. George Curwin was born in Workington, Cumberland, England, Dec. 10, 1610; came to New England in 1638, and died in Salem, Jan. 5, 1685, aged 74, leaving a very large estate. His first wife was Elizabeth Herbert of Northampton, who died Sept. 15, 1668. By her he had:—

1. John, b. July 25, 1638, m. Margaret Winthrop, daughter of Gov. Winthrop, May, 1665. He d. July 12, 1683. She d. Sept. 28, 1697, having had, 1. George, b. Feb. 26, 1666; 2. Elizabeth, b. April 28, 1668; 3. Lucy, b. May 11, 1670; and 4. Hannah, b. Sept. 4, 1672.

2. Jonathan, b. Nov. 14, 1640, Judge of the Supreme Court, m. Elizabeth Gibbs, of Boston, March 20, 1670. Both d. 1718.

3. Elizabeth, m. Hon. James Russell, of Charlestown.

4. Abigail, m. Eleazer Hawthorne.

5. Hannah, b. Jan. 1, 1646, m. Hon. Maj. Wm. Browne.

### III. THIRD GENERATION.

4. It has been conjectured that Stephen Burton was son of Stephen Burton, Esq., of Bristol; but it is uncertain. I have failed in attempting to trace his descendants. He might have been son of Thomas, mentioned by Winthrop. He probably had a small family. The marriage of Thomas Burton, probably his son, to Alice Wadsworth, May 10, 1722, is recorded in Duxbury. He resided in Pembroke, kept school, and lived to advanced age. They had two daughters, one married Bonney, but had no descendants; the other married a Bishop, and had descendants.

5. ISAAC WINSLOW was born in 1670, and died, after two days' illness, at the paternal seat in Marshfield, Dec. 6, 1738, in his 68th year. He married Sarah Wensley of Boston, daughter of John Wensley, and a granddaughter of Deacon William Paddy, July 11, 1700. She died Dec. 16, 1753, aged 80. This eminently distinguished man sustained the chief places of power and honor in the colony; was its chief military commander, a member of the council more than 20 years, and for some years its president; and for several years chief jus-



tice of the court of common pleas, and judge of probate. The last office he held at his death. Rev. Daniel Lewis, a contemporary, describes him: "In stature he was tall and rather gross, but of noble aspect. He was every way a gentleman, easy of access, facetious, of good natural powers, given to hospitality, and universally beloved."

His children were:—

1. Josiah, b. July 27, 1701, graduated at Harvard College in 1721, engaged in military service, and was killed in a battle with the French and Indians at George's Island, May 1, 1724.

6-2. John, b. May 27, 1702, m. Mary Little, Feb. 16, 1726.

7-3. Penelope, b. Dec. 21, 1704, m. James Warren, Jan. 30, 1724.

8-4. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 13, 1707, m. Benj. Marston, Nov. 20, 1729.

5. Anna, b. Jan. 29, 1709, died young.

9-6. Edward, b. June 7, 1714, m. widow Hannah Dyer.

#### IV. FOURTH GENERATION.

6. JOHN WINSLOW was born in Marshfield, May 27, 1702, and died in Hingham, 1774, in his 73d year, and was buried in the paternal tomb. He married, first, Mary Little, daughter of Isaac Little, Feb. 16, 1725. She died, and he married, again, Mrs. Johnson, of Hingham. He was a distinguished and successful military officer. He commanded a company in the unfortunate Cuba expedition, in 1740, and was colonel in the expedition to Nova Scotia, in 1755, and was general and commander-in-chief at Fort William Henry, on Lake George, in 1756. He was also a councillor of the province. His children were:—

10-1. Pelham, b. June 8, 1737, m. Joanna White.

11-2. Isaac, b. April 7, 1739, m. 1. E. Stockbridge, 2. T. Gay.

7. JAMES WARREN m. Penelope Winslow, Jan. 30, 1724. He was the son of James, and a descendant of Richard Warren, who came in the May Flower, and was born in Plymouth, April 14, 1700. He died July, 1757, aged 57. She died 1737. He was high sheriff of the county, an office held by his father. His children were:—

12-1. James, b. Sept. 28, 1726, m. Mercy Otis, Nov. 1754.

2. Nancy, b. 1728, d. 1757.

13-3. Sarah, b. 1730, m. William Seaver, 1775.

4. Winslow, b. 1733, d. 1747.

5. Josiah, b. 1735, d. 1736.

8. BENJAMIN MARSTON, son of Benjamin Marston and Margaret his wife, and grandson of Benjamin Marston and Sarah Veren, was born in Salem in 1697, and graduated at Harvard College, 1715. He

was a representative to the General Court in 1727, '28, and '29, high sheriff until 1737, and justice of the court of common pleas. In 1740, he removed from Salem to Manchester, and devoted his time to agriculture. Here he died, May 22, 1754, leaving by will one-sixth of the income of "Misery Island" to the Society for propagating the Gospel among the Indians. He dictated the following epitaph, which is engraved on the stone erected to his memory in the Manchester burying-ground:—

" Col<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Marston lies here,  
who died May 22, 1754, being 57 years old.  
Art thou curious, Reader, to know  
what sort of a man he was ?  
Wait till the day of the final retribution,  
And then thou mayst be satisfied."

He m. 1. Mehitable, daughter of Rev. Henry Gibbs of Watertown, who d. Aug. 21, 1727, without issue; and 2. Elizabeth Winslow, (see 8-4,) Nov. 20, 1729, by whom he had 6 children. She survived him, and d. in Salem, Sept. 20, 1762, aged 54. His children were:

1. Benjamin, b. Sept. 20, 1730, m. Sally Swett, about 1754. He died without issue. He graduated, H. C., in 1749, and was a merchant at Marblehead. Taking sides with the loyalists in the Revolution, he retired first to Halifax, then to England, and was agent in the settlement of a British colony on the Island of Bulama, on the western coast of Africa. He died on that island, Aug. 10, 1792. See Beaver's *African Memoranda*.

14-2. Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1732, m. William Watson.

15-3. Patience, b. Jan. 2, 1733, m. Elkana Watson.

4. Winslow, born —, died in Salem, while a boy, by accidentally drinking too much ardent spirit.

5. Sarah, b. March 19, 1735, d. unmarried in Plymouth, 1770.

16-6. Lucia, m. John Watson, 1756.

9. EDWARD WINSLOW, b. June 7, 1714, graduated at Harvard College in 1736, resided at Plymouth, was clerk of the court, register of probate, and collector of the port. Being a loyalist, he removed with his family to Halifax soon after the commencement of the Revolution, where he died, June 8, 1784, aged 70. He married Hannah Dyer, widow of Charles Dyer, and daughter of Thomas Howland. She died, and he m. for his second wife widow Miller. Children:—

17-1. Edward. 2. Penelope. 3. Sally.

## LETTER FROM JOHN HANCOCK TO HENRY QUINCY.

[Communicated by SAMUEL ANDREWS, Esq., of Roxbury.]

Monday noon 30 Aug<sup>st</sup> 1779

DEAR SIR,

The Philistines are coming upon me on Wednesday at Dinner. To be serious, the Ambassador &c &c &c are to Dine with me on Wednesday, & I have nothing to give them, nor from the present prospect of our Markets do I see that I shall be able to get any thing in Town; I must beg the fav<sup>r</sup> of you to Recommend to my man Harry, where he can get some Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Hams, Partridges, Mutton or any thing that will save my Reputation in a dinner; & by all means some Butter; Be so good as to Help me, & you will much oblige me; Is there any good Mellons, or Peaches or any good fruit near you, your advice to Harry will much oblige me. Excuse me. I am very troublesome. Can I get a good Turkey.

My respects to M<sup>rs</sup> Quincy, tell her Miss Eunice was under promise to aid me in the Gout, but she has fail'd me; I shall have another Touch in a few days designedly to make her perform her promise; but to be serious, when Mrs Quincy can spare her, & Miss Eunice has an Inclination to spend Two or three Weeks at my house,\* I will send for her; I have a design upon her, not to her injury; but she is my favourite & I intend to get her a good husband,—My Respects to Mr Quincy, I shall be glad to see him before I go to Congress—I walk<sup>d</sup> in Town to day, I dine on board the French Frig<sup>e</sup> to morrow, so you see how I have Recovered—I Expect an Answer from Miss Eunice, under her own hand, she may write to a married man.—

God Bless you, if you see any thing good at Providence do Buy it for me.

I am Your Real friend

JOHN HANCOCK

I am now preparing my House for the Celebration of a Wedding this night, I have four sets to marry, & I proposed they should stand at the four corners of the Room, & Take it all at once, they are willing, but not ready.

To

Mr. Henry Quincy  
Newtown

\* At the time of writing this letter, Mr. Hancock lived at Jamaica Plain, Roxbury. The Miss Eunice to whom he alludes was the daughter of Henry Quincy, Esq., and niece to his wife Dorothy. She was remarkable for her personal attractions and agreeable manners, and on this account was a favorite of her aunt and her husband, in whose family she was always at home. She married a French gentleman of distinction, Dubas de Valnais, and passed the remainder of her days with him in France. Her children were Calista, a daughter born in Boston, and a son Joseph, born in Paris. Four other children died in infancy.

## JOHNSON, WILLARD, AND SHEAFE.

[Communicated by JOSEPH WILLARD, Esq.]

## TO THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE:—

[Permit me to make sundry corrections in the "Narrative of the Captivity of Mrs. Johnson," in which there are divers grievous errors. I would also ask for the same privilege in correcting a few mistakes in the "Memoir of Rev. Samuel Willard, M. A., Vice-President of Harvard University," published in the *American Quarterly Register*, Vol. XII, under the editorship of the late Rev. Dr. Cogswell. I send also sundry transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths of members of the family of Sheafe, in Cranbrook, County of Kent, which were very kindly furnished to me several years ago by the Rev. Francis Barron, Vicar of Cranbrook; and to which I have prefixed a few memoranda relating to the family in England, derived from different sources.

Very truly yours,

J. W.]

## MRS. JOHNSON'S NARRATIVE.

This narrative, of which I have seen three editions, was first published in 1796, and was prepared partly from the dictation of Mrs. Johnson, and in part from "minutes made by Mr. Johnson and herself during their imprisonment." "Many incidents" were derived from "her fellow-prisoner, Mr. Labarree, which had escaped her recollection." She appears to have been an intelligent woman, of good education for that day, but hardly competent to prepare a work of so much rhetoric as this account of her personal sufferings. Indeed, it is understood to have been put into shape for publication by the late Mr. Chamberlain, of Charlestown, N. H., then a young lawyer, and afterwards of some distinction in his profession.

The second edition I have not seen. The third was published in 1814, between three and four years after Mrs. Johnson's death. It brings her personal history down almost to the time of her death, and contains, also, some introductory matter, with "Notices of the Willard Family," and an appendix, embracing the sermon preached on the occasion of her death, the sermon preached at the funeral of her mother; a list of the killed and prisoners in the various attacks of the Indians, and some letters concerning the captivity, with sundry additions to the body of the narrative.

I do not propose giving an account of this work, so well known to those who are conversant with the story of border warfare in the early history of New England, but simply to correct some errors into which Mrs. Johnson has fallen, in her "Notices of the Willard Family," contained in the third edition. She was herself a member of that family, being a daughter of the worthy and esteemed Lt. Moses Willard, one of the early settlers in Charlestown, No. 4, who was killed by the Indians on their attack upon that place, June, 1756, at the age of 54 years. He was a great grandson of Major Simon Willard. When Mrs. Johnson dictated her brief account of the family she was quite advanced in life, and though she enjoyed a vigorous old age, her memory of names and generations was probably in some degree impaired.

1. On page 4th of the 3d edition, she states that Major Willard, who was the common ancestor of most of the name in this country, "lived in the town of Lancaster, in Massachusetts, and commanded a troop of horse" in 1675. He then lived in Groton, to which place he had removed from Lancaster several years before. At a particular time during Philip's war, he was indeed in command of a troop of horse, but his military functions were not thus limited. He was in command of all the troops in the County

of Middlesex from 1654 to the time of his death, having no superior in office but the major-general, who was at the head of the entire colonial force.

2. "When Lancaster was destroyed by the Indians, Major Willard removed to Salem, where he spent the rest of his days." Lancaster and Groton were destroyed in February, 1676. Whether he removed to Salem or not I am unable to say; but, in April of that year, he was holding court at Cambridge,\* and on the 24th of that month died at Charlestown, and, as it is said, was there buried.

3. "He had two sons, one of whom was a settled minister in the town of Groton; which place he was driven from by the Indians, and was afterwards installed in Boston. His other son, Simon, established himself on Still River, since taken from Lancaster, and incorporated into the town of Harvard." Major Willard had nine sons, instead of two, all of whom lived to grow up, were married, and left children. Their names were Josiah, Samuel, (the minister of Groton, and of the old South Church in Boston,) Simon, Henry, John, Daniel, Joseph, Benjamin, and Jonathan. Simon, the third son of Major Simon Willard, did not "establish himself on Still River." His residence, after he grew up, was in Ipswich for a time, but chiefly in Salem, where he was a deacon in the first church, until the second church was formed, when his relations were transferred to the latter. He died in Salem, in the last century, in a good old age.

4. "He" Simon "had nine sons." Mrs. Johnson here means that the one she calls Simon, of Still River, had nine sons. She is right, that the one who established himself at Still River had nine sons, but she mistakes his name. It was Henry, the 4th son of the Major, who established himself at Still River, and not Simon. She gives the names of his children in the following order, namely: Simon, Henry, Hezekiah, John, Joseph, Josiah, Samuel, Jonathan, and James. The true order is, Henry, Simon, John, Hezekiah, Joseph, Samuel, James, Josiah, Jonathan.

5. She calls this last Simon, the "eldest son" of "Simon, of Still River." She should have said, Simon, the second son of Henry of Still River. This Simon was her grandfather.

6. She farther states that her great grandfather's sons "all left numerous families, who spread over the United States." They all left goodly families except John, of Harvard, a very respectable man, much employed in town offices, who had but one child, a son, who died much lamented, on the eve of marriage.

7. In a note to the first edition, page 18, Mrs. Johnson speaks of her father as "Mr. James Willard." This must have been a mistake of the compiler; it stands corrected in the third edition.

These are all the observations I propose to make upon this Narrative. It possesses some interest, and, perhaps, would warrant another edition, with careful notes. Among the letters at the close of the narrative is one from Miriam Willard, then sixteen years old, the sister of Mrs. Johnson, and afterwards the respected wife of Rev. Phineas Whitney, of Shirley. It was written from Montreal, in the summer of 1756, to her brother and sister at Quebec. The Governor would not allow her to join them at Quebec, unless she would consent to go to prison. This she refused to do. She speaks of the health of a niece who was with her, and that of the other

\* The court commenced April 4. and was held by Messrs. Gookin, Willard, and Danforth. There were adjournments of the term held on May 25 and 29 following.

prisoners, and with genuine sentiment and a beautiful expression, somewhat remarkable for one so young, says "My love is folded up in their lives."

#### MEMOIR OF REV. SAMUEL WILLARD.

1. In the brief memoir of Rev. Samuel Willard, of the Old South Church in Boston, and Vice-President of the College, there is a typographical error as to the time of his installation over the Old South. It was 1678, not 1675. In mentioning his first marriage, it was stated that "Mrs. Willard's mother was daughter of Mr. Launce, a gentleman of ancient family in Cornwall, whose wife was a daughter of Lord Darcy, Earl of Rivers." This statement was made on the authority of Cotton Mather,\* who says that the second wife of the Rev. Mr. Sherman, of Watertown, the mother of Mr. Willard's first wife, "was a young gentlewoman whom he chose from under the guardianship of Edward Hopkins, the excellent Governor of Connecticut. She was a person of good education and reputation, and honorably descended, being the daughter of a puritan gentleman whose name was Launce. He was a Parliament man; a man learned and pious, and a notable disputant; but, once disputing against the English Episcopacy, &c., he was worsted by such a way of maintaining the argument as was thought agreeable, that is, by a wound in the side, from his furious antagonist, of which wound at last he died. The wife of that gentleman was daughter of the Lord Darcy, who was Earl of Rivers, a person of a Protestant and puritan religion, though of a popish family; and one that, after the murder of her former husband, Mr. Launce, had for her second husband the famous Mr. Sympson. But, by the daughter of that Mr. Launce who is yet living amongst us,† Mr. Sherman had no less than twenty children, added unto the number of six which he had before."

This account given by Mather has come down to the present age unquestioned, I believe, until recently. Such investigations as I have been able to make, have not resulted in establishing the Darcy lineage of Mary Launce. The *Magnalia*, though loosely written, and not of high authority, is entitled to some consideration; and it is difficult to conceive how an utterly groundless and detailed statement could be gravely made. Here was Cotton Mather, a graduate of Cambridge, in the class of 1678, seven years before Mr. Sherman's death,‡ and nearly thirty-two years before the death of Mrs. Sherman, always living within six miles of Sherman's house in Watertown, and through his clerical father, Increase Mather, from his own profession, and from the close connection that existed between ministers' families at that early period in the colony, (when the clergy constituted the chief part of the educated men,) undoubtedly an intimate at the house of Sherman, and well acquainted with the principal events in the life of Mrs. Sherman, as well as that of her husband, and with the facts, it would be natural to suppose, in the lives of their immediate ancestry. Add to this, that the account was written while Mrs. Sherman was "*yet living amongst us*," to use the language of Mather, and was published several years before her death,§ it becomes a matter of special wonder, and difficult to believe, that he was wholly in error in his narration. But what say the authorities? The late Mr. Gage,|| for some years a Director of the Society of Antiquaries, and a descendant of Earl Rivers, by his third

\* *Magnalia*, Vol. I. p. 466, Hartford edition. † 1702.

‡ He died in 1685. § She died 9 March, 1710.

|| In the latter part of his life he took the surname "Rokewode."



daughter, Lady Penelope Darcy, and having the benefit of the family papers at Hengrave, in his full history of Thingoe Hundred, in Suffolk, at p. 200, *et seq.*, gives a particular account of the family. The following is an abridged statement, namely :—

Mary, wife of Thomas Darcy, Earl Rivers,\* was the youngest daughter of Sir Thomas Kytson, of Hengrave, in the County of Suffolk. Earl Rivers, according to Gage and other authorities, had, by this marriage, one son and four daughters.

Thomas Darcy, the son, married Mary, daughter of Sir John Fitz, of Fitz Ford in Devon. Her first husband was Sir Alan Percy, a younger son of the eighth Earl of Northumberland. After Lord Darcy's death, without issue, she married 3d, Sir Charles Howard, 4th Sir Richard Granville.

Elizabeth married Thomas Savage, Viscount Savage, whose son John, Viscount Savage, afterwards became Earl Rivers.

Mary married Roger Manwood, eldest son of Sir Peter Manwood, and afterwards Sir Thomas Staples. She died without issue, in 1627.

Penelope married, 1. Sir George Trenchard, 2. Sir John Gage, 3. Sir William Hervey. There was issue alone by the second marriage. The historian of Thingoe is of this stock.

Susan, who died young.

These facts seem very distinctly to negative the idea that Mrs. Launce was daughter of Earl Rivers; but, says a distinguished English antiquary, "it by no means follows, as a necessary consequence, that no such marriage ever took place; our genealogy, even of families of note, not being in the most satisfactory state." "Earl Rivers and his wife lived separate for many years.†"

We may reasonably suppose that Mather received from Mrs. Sherman an account of her ancestry, as he had an acquaintance with that lady of more than thirty years' standing, and that in some way, beyond present explanation, he confounded her actual statement of descent from some other distinguished family with a descent from Earl Rivers. Should the truth be discovered, on farther investigation, this probably will be the result. It is certainly more rational and more charitable to believe in this form of mistake, than to presume that Mather was himself deceived, or designed to deceive others.

The next statement by Mather, that Mr. Launce, the father of Mrs. Sherman, was from Cornwall, seems highly probable. The Launce family had long been settled in that part of England, and were of some note. James Launce was in the Parliament that assembled 3 Sept., 1654, and also Jan. 27, 1659. Again, Mather speaks of Mrs. Sherman as having been under the guardianship of Gov. Hopkins, of Connecticut. This may have been so, though the only mention of her, before her marriage with Sherman, is in connection with Gov. Eaton's family, at New Haven, and in reference to the proceedings in the church against Mrs. Eaton, the Governor's wife, in August, 1644. The narrative leads to the inference that Mary was then a member of Gov. Eaton's family. Hopkins had married the daughter of Mrs. Eaton by a former husband.

2. The memoir states, that Mr. Willard had six children by his first

\* Thomas, Lord Darcy, of Chich, created Viscount Colchester by James I., and Earl Rivers by Charles I.

† "It is possible there may have been another daughter, not acknowledged from the circumstance of a puritan marriage."

marriage. Reference to an authority subsequently seen, establishes the fact that there were eight children, two of whom died very young, and through the imperfection of records their baptismal names are not known.

3. By a typographical error, the birth of John, son of Mr. Willard, is given as Sept. 8, 1663; it should be 1673.

4. The memoir states, that the wife of Samuel Wright, Esq., was daughter of Major Simon Willard's son Jonathan. This is a mistake; she was daughter of Cyprian Stevens, of Lancaster, by his first wife, Mary, daughter of Major Simon.

5. Major Simon Willard's second wife was Elizabeth Dunster, and his third Mary Dunster. It is suggested in the memoir, that they were both, perhaps, sisters of President Dunster. Since the memoir was written, a memorandum has been seen, which was made by the late Rev. Dr. John Willard, of Stafford, Connecticut, which states that Elizabeth was the sister and Mary the cousin of the President. Dr. Willard was a great nephew and a *protégé* of Secretary Josiah Willard, and derived from him some genealogical information, and probably this in relation to the Dunsters.\* The Secretary was an old man when he made his communications. He may have been in error, but I think not. Besides, Dr. Willard seems to have been well acquainted with other grandchildren of the Major, and he may have had the statement from them also. There is no *present known* record to vouch for or contradict it, unless the expression in President Dunster's will, where he speaks of Mary, the third wife of Major Willard, as "my sister Willard," contradicts it. But, after all, may not this have been a proper form of expression, if Elizabeth were sister; — *that* marriage constituting the Major a brother to the President, and the subsequent marriage to the cousin, † authorizing the President to designate her as his "sister Willard?"

6. The children of Mr. Willard, by his second wife Eunice, daughter of Edward Tyng, Esq., of Dunstable, were twelve in number, and they all stand correct in the memoir, after striking out a third and fourth Edward. The error was in the original manuscript from which I quoted. The verification, which agrees also with the Boston and the Old South Church Records, is derived from the declaration in an action brought in 1724, by Miss Eunice Willard, the second of that name, against persons in Marblehead, to recover certain land there situate. It is drawn up with technical accuracy, and the names of all the children by the second marriage are given. A misrecital would have *then* been fatal to the suit. The names corrected stand thus, namely: Edward, Josiah, (the Secretary of the Province,) Eunice, Richard, William, Margaret, a second Edward, Hannah, Sarah, a second Eunice, (the demandant in the action,) a second Sarah, and a second Richard. All were dead in December, 1724, except Josiah, and he was the only one of the children of the second marriage who left issue. The second Eunice, a gentlewoman of literary tastes and accomplishments beyond the usual standard of the women of her day, died unmarried in 1751.

It is somewhat remarkable, notwithstanding the large family of Mr. Willard, that there are none of his descendants living of the *name* of

\* "I was often at the Secretary's," says Dr. Willard, "as he was my guardian and benefactor, and I tarried at his house whenever I was at Boston." This was before Dr. W. entered college, while he was in college, and for several subsequent years.

† Cousin was a frequent designation of niece, at that period. Thus the Secretary in his several letters to his niece, in the Island of Jamaica, addresses her always as "my dear cousin."

*Willard*, except the posterity of his grandson, Rev. Samuel Willard, of Biddeford.

# SHEAFE.

Inscription in St. George at Tombland, in the city of Norwich, Norfolk:

Sheff, Thomas, 1480. Her are buryed under this ston  
Thomas Sheff and his wyff Marion;  
Sontym we warr, as ye now be,  
And as we arr, so be schall yee;  
Wherefore of your charitie,  
Pray for us to the Trinitie.  
“ “ Obiit (Marion) M.C.C.C.C. lxxxxiii.\*

Sheef, Richard, 37 Hen. 8. 1545. Hundred of Cranbrook, Kent. Richard  
Sheef in Goods £90. [*Subsidy Rolls*.]  
1st payment]

Sheafe . . . Stephen Roberts  
“ . . . George Roberts of Brenchley. [Berry's *Geneal.*  
*of Kent*.] They seem to belong to the 16th century.

Sheafe, Joan dtr: of . . . Sheafe, m. Richard Knatchbull who d. 1582.  
[Berry.] Another dtr. m. John Knatchbull, brother of  
the preceding.

Sheafe, William,	}	39th Elizabeth, Hundred and Parish
Richard,		of Cranbrook, in Kent. William
Alexander,		in goods £8. Richard £4.
Thomas.		Alexander £4. Thomas in lands £10. [ <i>Subsidy</i> <i>Rolls</i> .]

Sheafe, Edmund, 39th Elizabeth, Hundred of Blackborne, Parish of  
Woodchurch, goods £4. [*Subsidy Rolls*.]

Sheafe, Thomas, Cranbrook, m. Sarah Sheppard, a descendant of Richard  
Sheppard of Pesmarsh, Sussex. This seems to have been  
not far from the beginning of the 17th century.

Sheafe, Thomas, George Brook v Thomas Sheafe: bill, grant of an an-  
Tm Elizabeth. nuity charged on land in Cranbrook, Kent, sold by  
Richard Coachman to defendant. [*Proceedings in Chan-*  
*cery*, Tm Eliz., Vol. I.]

Sheafe, Thomas, Esq., of Cranbrook, m. Mary Gibbon, August 6, 1611, dtr.  
of Philip and Elizabeth Gibbon, of Westcliffe, who were  
m. 1586. Philip d. Aug. 24, 1629; his widow was bu. at Westcliffe,  
Sept. 16, 1647, æt. 80. [Berry.]

Sheafe, Edmund, b. (at Cranbrook?) 1605, m. Elizabeth Cotton, dtr. of  
Sampson Cotton, of London; his children were Rebecca,  
Elizabeth, and Sampson. The latter b. 1650, after his father's decease.  
The history of Edmund and his descendants belongs to our own country.

Sheafe, Jacob, b. 1616, Cranbrook, m. Margaret Webb, who was b. 1625,  
and d. 1693, æt. 68. The only dtr. of Henry Webb, of

\* An American relative has given this date, 1383, but Blomefield has it as above,  
1493.—*Hist. of Norfolk*, Vol. IV. p. 363.

London, who came over to this country with his father, of Salisbury, England. Jacob d. Boston, 22 March, 1658. The farther history of this family belongs to our own country.

Sheaf, Harmon. "Out of this town and places adjoining, good people in neighbourhood met on week day, to pray melancholy providence to be sanctified to them; prosecuted by a neighbouring Justice, and by him are fined, and for non-payment sent to Maidstone Jail for three months. Among the rest was one Harmon Sheaf, a man very kind to his parish minister, and who usually attended upon public worship in the way of the Church of England." He was imprisoned for non-conformity. [Cranebrook, Mr. Wm. Goodrich's *Notes*, 1, 10, Palmer's *Non-Conformist Memorial*, Vol. II. p. 59, as cited.]

Sheafe, Mary, dtr. of Herman Sheafe, of Cranbrook, m. James Sharp, of Cranbrook, in 1653. [Herald's office, and see Berry's *Kent and Sussex*, tit. Sharp.]

Sheafe, Bennett, dtr. of Henry Sheafe, of Chatham, m. Charles Dalyson, a descendant of William Dalison, Judge of Queen's Bench, Tm. Eliz. Charles d. 24 Feb., 1721, Bennett d. Dec. 1694. [Berry's *Kent*.]

Sheafe, John, Martha m. Richard Baker, Gent. He died in 1725, and Martha, there is a monument to him in the Church of New Romney. Her father, John Sheafe, Gent, was of Rochester. She had a son named Thomas Baker, who d. in 1732, æt. 37, and left 20 acres of land to a hospital at New Romney, and £ 5. per annum to other poor of the parish. [3 Hasted's *Kent*, 529, cited by Mr. Hunter.]

Sheafe, Alexander, Esq<sup>r</sup>. One of the Directors of the Bank of England 1742. One of His Majesty's Commissioners for the City of London by Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain. [Chamberlayne's *Present State of Great Britain*, Part II. pp. 185, 254, ed. 1743.]

Sheaffe, Sir Roger Hale. See his coat of arms in Burke's armory, 1844. Sir Roger, born in Boston of the American family of Sheafe, doubles the f. in his name. In the Cranbrook Registry, this is the more usual ancestral spelling.

Sheaffe, W. L. T. Ensign without purchase, vice Croker promoted. Dec. 6, 1844. 57<sup>th</sup> Foot.—Dec. 31, Ensign from 57<sup>th</sup> foot to be Ensign in . . . . . without purchase, vice Singleton, who retires.

Sheafe, Samuel Cranbrook. Records of the Herald's office, London.

Sheaffe, William, Esq. Surveyor of the Excise at Mallow, brother of Sir Roger Hale Sheaffe.

Sheaffe, Roger Hale, Captain in the 55<sup>th</sup> Regiment, died in London August 3, 1844. He was son of William Sheaffe, Esq. mentioned above.

Cranbrook Parish Register. Rev. Francis Barrow, vicar of Cranbrook, in his letter of Aug. 29, 1845, writes among other things as follows, namely, "I have gone through the Register again for all entries in the name of Sheafe. The result of my search I beg to forward you on the sheet herewith inclosed." . . . "Numerous as the Sheafes were in days of yore, I am not aware of the existence now of one individual of that name, certainly not in this parish. There must also have been very many tombs and grave-stones belonging to them, but the inscriptions are wholly obliterated, so that it is not possible to affirm whether they had any of these memorials in our churchyard or not.

"I well remember when, in my juvenile days, I attended divine service at the Parish Church of Strood, near Rochester, in this county, that, immediately over the pew which my family occupied, there was a mural monument to the memory of some of the Sheafes; but as it is now about thirty-five years since I saw it, I cannot charge my recollection with the purport of the inscription which was on it. Since the period of which I speak, the church at Strood has been pulled down, and a new church built on the same site, but I do not know whether the old monuments have been put up in the new edifice."

ENTRIES MADE IN THE REGISTER OF THE PARISH OF CRANBROOK IN  
THE COUNTY OF KENT, COMMENCING IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST IN  
1551, TO THE YEAR 1652.

Baptisms

- 1559 March 17 Edmund Sheafe  
 1562 Oct 10 Thomas Sheafe  
 — Dec 19 Joan Sheaffe  
 1564 May 13 Katherine Sheaffe  
 1565 Sep 9 John Sheafe  
 1566 Dec 15 Alexander Sheafe  
 1567 Jan<sup>y</sup> 6 Mary Sheaffe  
 1570 July 4 Harman Sheaffe  
 1571 Mar 2 Anne Sheaffe  
 1573 Feb 21 Samuell Sheaffe  
 1577 Aug 18 Beniamine Sheaffe  
 1578 Jan<sup>y</sup> 4 Katherine Sheaffe  
 1579 April 19 Elizabeth Sheaffe  
 1581 July 23<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>bth</sup> et An Sheaffe, twiuns  
 1582 Jan<sup>y</sup> 13 Joann Sheaffe  
 1584 Dec 20 Katherine Sheaffe, filia Richardi  
 1587 June 5 Thomas Sheaffe, filius Richardi  
 1588 July 7 Thomas Sheaffe  
 1589 Oct 26 Elizabeth Sheaffe  
 1591 Feb 20 Anna Sheaffe, filia Richardi  
 1592 Oct 29 Thomas Sheaffe, filius Alexand.  
 ————— Alexander Sheaffe  
 1593 April 1 Mary Sheaffe, filia Richardi  
 1594 Dec 22 William Sheaff, filius Richardi  
 1595 Oct 12 Richard Sheaff, filius Richardi  
 — Feb 1 Katherine Sheaff, filia Alex.  
 1598 May 21 Margaret Sheaffe, filia Richardi  
 — July 2 Mary Sheaffe, filia Alexandri.  
 1600 Feb 1 Alexander Sheaffe, sonne of Allexander  
 1601 Dec 13 Elline Sheaff, d. of Richard  
 1606 Oct 12 Harman Sheaffe, sonne of Richarde  
 1612 June 14 Richard Sheaffe, sonne of Thomas  
 1613 June 20 Elizabeth Sheaffe, da. of Thomas  
 1614 Aug 21 Margaret Sheaffe, da. of Thomas  
 1615 Feb 4 Thomas Sheaffe, s. of Alex jr.  
 1616 Aug 4 Jacob Sheaffe, sonne of Edmond  
 — Feb 23 Thomas Sheaffe, sonne of Thomas the elder  
 1617 Oct 19 Mary Sheafe, dau. of Edmond  
 1618 Ap<sup>l</sup> 26 Frances Sheaffe, dau. of Thomas jr.  
 — Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 Mary Sheaffe, dau. of Thomas

- 1620 Sep 26 Mary Sheaffe, dau. of Edmond  
 — Feb 11 Rychard Sheaffe, sonne of Alex<sup>r</sup>  
 1622 Ap<sup>l</sup> 28 Josua et Caleb Sheaffe, fill: Thome  
 — March 2 Ann Sheaffe, dau. of Thomas  
 1623 July 27 Gibbon Sheaffe, sonne of Thomas Sen<sup>r</sup>  
 1625 Feb 26 Mary Sheaffe, fil. Thom Sen<sup>r</sup>  
 1627 Feb 10 William Sheafe, sonne of Thomas  
 1629 June 12 John Sheaffe, sonne of Thomas  
 1641 Oct 10 Mary Sheafe, dau: of Harman  
 1642 Dec 22 Elizabeth Sheafe, dau. of Harman  
 1643 Dec 3 Sarah Sheafe, dau. of Harman  
 1645 Nov 30 Harman Sheaffe, fi. Harmani  
 1647 Oct 17 Thomas Sheaffe, sonne of Harman et Mary uxor.

## Births

- 1649 Sep 22 Richard Sheaffe, son of Richard Sheaffe, husbandman, was born of Katherin Miller his wife the 22<sup>d</sup> day of September 1649  
 1652 Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Allexander Sheafe, son of Richard Sheafe, husbandman, was born of Katherine Miller his wife the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1652  
 1655 Sep 10 Elizabeth Sheaffe, daughter of Richard Sheafe, husbandman, was borne of Katherine Miller his wife the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1655

## Marriages

- 1561 Nov 19 Ambrose Sheaffe et Margaret Awstine  
 — Jan<sup>y</sup> 26 John Couchinda et Mary Sheaffe  
 1563 June 6 John Emersoll et Margaret Sheaffe  
 1566 Oct 14 Richard Hovenden et Alice Sheaffe  
 1568 July 26 Henry Greenowye et Elizabeth Sheaffe  
 1569 Oct 24 William Sheaffe et Katherine Courtoppe  
 1571 Dec 6 Richard Sheaffe et Edeth Kingsman, vidua  
 1572 Dec 22 Richard Sheaffe et Dennice Smyth, vidua  
 — Jan<sup>y</sup> 11 John Sheaff et Parnell Master  
 1580 Jan<sup>y</sup> 16 Master Gyles Fletcher et Joan Sheaffe  
 1581 Jan<sup>y</sup> 8 Richard Sheaffe et Margery Roberts  
 1586 May 30 Edmund Sheaffe et Elizabeth Taylor  
 — — John Sheaffe et Katherine Saunders  
 1591 Sep<sup>t</sup> 13 Alexander Sheaffe et Phebe Hyder  
 1593 June 4 James Philpot et Parnell Sheaffe  
 1610 June 18 Tymothie Collier et Elizabeth Sheaffe  
 — Dec 4 Richard Sharppy et Mary Sheaffe  
 1612 Nov 19 Jeremy Gyles et Mary Sheaffe  
 1615 May 8 Alexander Sheaffe et Elizabeth Collier  
 1616 May 14 William Love et Katherine Sheaffe  
 1642 Oct 11 Richard Holden et Mary Sheaffe

## Burials

- 1562 June 16 Ambrose Sheaffe  
 1564 Oct 12 Elizabeth Sheaffe  
 1571 Jan<sup>y</sup> 14 Eudeth (sic. J. W.) Sheaffe  
 1574 June 14 Margary Sheaffe  
 1575 Oct 27 William Sheaffe, filius Thoma  
 1577 Aug 21 Beniamine Sheaffe  
 1579 May 31 Widdowe Sheaffe  
 1581 Oct 12 Richard Sheaff, excom p<sup>l</sup>\*

\* "The letter p<sup>l</sup> after some names shewed that they died of the plague."



- 1581 Oct 14 Mary Sheaffe p<sup>l</sup>  
 — Oct 27 Katherine Sheaffe p<sup>l</sup>  
 — Nov 3 Mary Sheaffe p<sup>l</sup>  
 — Nov 22 Anne Sheaffe p<sup>l</sup>  
 1582 April 28 Elline Sheaffe  
 1586 Aug 31 Dennis Sheaffe, uxor  
 1590 Jan<sup>r</sup> 22 Anne Sheaffe  
 1591 Feb 28 John Sheaffe  
 1594 Dec 28 William Sheaffe, child  
 1595 Jan<sup>r</sup> 25 Susan Sheaffe  
 1601 Sep<sup>t</sup> 20 Allexander Sheaffe, householder  
 1604 Sep 6 Thomas Sheaffe, yeoman  
 1609 Nov 20 Mrs Mary Sheaffe, widdowe  
 1610 Nov 12 Elizabeth Sheaffe  
 1611 March 24 Katherine Sheaffe, uxor Williami,  
 1613 July 18 Katherin Sheaffe  
 1615 July 21 Ann Sheaffe  
 — March 5 Alex<sup>r</sup> Sheaffe  
 1616 Aug 1 Acrisomer of Edmond Sheaffes  
 — Dec 18 William Sheaffe  
 1617 Jan<sup>r</sup> 30 Mary Sheaffe, puer  
 1622 May 30 Caleb Sheaffe, puer  
 1625 Sep<sup>r</sup> 14 Richard Sheaffe Sen<sup>r</sup>  
 — Jan<sup>r</sup> 20 Richard Sheaffe, puer  
 1626 Aug 16 Ann Sheaffe, puer  
 — Nov 1 Edmund Sheaffe  
 1627 Feb. 12 Thomas Sheaffe, puer  
 1628 May 18 A childe of Thomas Sheaff  
 1629 June 22 Joane Sheafe, wid. poore  
 1645 Aug 6 Sarah Sheafe, puer  
 — Dec 12 Harman Sheafe, puer  
 — Dec 27 Mary Sheafe, uxor  
 1647 Jan<sup>r</sup> 12 Alexander Sheafe, poore  
 1648 Sep 5 A childe of Richard Sheaffes  
 1650 May 8 Sarah Sheafe, puer  
 1651 May 12 Mary Sheafe, uxor  
 — Sep 30 Thomas Sheafe, puer  
 1653 May 25 A childe of Richard Sheaffe  
 1654 Oct 3 Acrisamor of Richard Sheaff, laborer, son of Katherine Mil-  
 ler, his mother.

Copies of two brass plates affixed to two flat stones forming the pavement of the nave of Cranbrook Church.

Mary Sheafe, the wife of Thomas Sheafe, who lived together neere XLV yeares & had issue betweene them IX sons VI daughters, she a grave & charitable matron dyed LXXIII yeares of age Nov. 1609. Imposuit E. S.

William Sheafe after he had lyved godly and christianly the space of 73 yeares, departed this lyfe the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1616, and his body was here buried.

N. B. There must be some error with regard to the death of William Sheafe; on the brass plate he is said to have died on the 21st of December, 1616; — the Register says he was buried on the 18th.

In making the above extracts, the Rev. Mr. Barrow was at great pains, "the writing in parts having been executed in a very slovenly manner; the ink in other parts being completely faded."

I am inclined to think that Jacob Sheafe, the first American ancestor, b. 1616, was a descendant of Thomas, d. 1604, and Mary his wife, d. 1609 ; — that Edmund bap. 1559, Mar. 17, was his father or grandfather.

Edmund who m. Elizabeth Taylor, 1586, May 30, may be the same. It does not yet appear who was the father of Edmund, b. 1605. It is quite probable that this Edmund was a brother of Jacob.

Sampson Sheafe, the son of Edmund, m. Mehitable Sheafe, the daughter of Jacob, from which American ancestors the families in Portsmouth, N. H. and elsewhere, trace their descent. Mary Sheafe, of Portsmouth, the great great granddaughter of Edmund and Jacob, was the wife of Joseph Willard, President of Harvard University.

The monument to the memory of Mary, wife of Thomas Sheafe, it is probable, was erected by (their son?) Edmund. Thomas having been married in 1659, most of the early entries of baptism may well embrace his nine sons and six daughters.

Boston, July, 1850.

J. W.

## MARSHFIELD INSCRIPTIONS.

FROM THE BURIAL-GROUND ON THE HILL, SOMETIMES CALLED  
WINSLOW BURIAL-GROUND.

[Communicated by MISS M. A. THOMAS, of Marshfield.]

In Memory of Mrs Mary Bourn, wife to Mr. Jedediah Bourn, who Deceased June y<sup>e</sup> 28, 1743, in y<sup>e</sup> 44th year of her age.

Here Lyes Buried Mr Jedediah Bourn, who Dyed Oct y<sup>e</sup> 18th, 1743, in y<sup>e</sup> 74th year of his age.

Thomas Bourn, son of Thomas and Deborah Bourn, died Sept y<sup>e</sup> 14th 1723 aged 7 years 3 months and 3 days.

Ebenazar Bourn, son of Thomas and Deborah Bourn, died Sept y<sup>e</sup> 20th, 1723, aged 3 years 5 months and 16 days.

Deborah Bourn, daugh<sup>ter</sup> of Thomas and Deborah Bourn, died Oct y<sup>e</sup> 2nd, 1723 aged 1 year 7 months and 15 days.

In Memory of Capt Rouse Bourn, who died June 21st, 1763, in y<sup>e</sup> 29th year of his age.

In Memory of Miss Lucy Bourn, who died December 14th, 1788, aged 19 years 11 months and 12 days.

Nathaniel, son of Dea Rouse & Mrs Hannah Bourn, died Sept 17, 1810, aged 3 months.

In Memory of Mrs Bradford, wife of Andrew Bradford Esq, who died June 10, 1825, *ÆT* 73.

Ask what a daughter, wife and friend should be,  
In this imperfect state, and that was she.

In Memory of Mrs Lucy Delano, wife of Mr Joseph Delano, who died Aug 24th, 1789, in the 53rd year of her age.

This Stone is Erected in Memory of Dea Thomas Dingley, who departed

this life Sept. 15, 1806, aged 74 years. He was Deacon of the first Church in Marshfield 26 years, to the great satisfaction of the Church.

This stone is Erected in Memory of Mr John Dingley, son of Dea Thomas Dingley and Mrs Anna his wife who departed this life May 10, 1806, aged 41 years.

ERECTED to the memory of Thomas Dingley, born May 22, 1761, died Feb 2, 1827, and his wife Ruth S. Winslow, born Dec 1778, died Oct 10, 1846.

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of Dea John Foster, who died May y<sup>e</sup> 13th, 1732, aged 91 years.

Here Lyes the Body of Mrs Sarah Foster, wife to Dea John Foster, who dyed May y<sup>e</sup> 26th, 1731.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Deborah Foster, who dyed Nov y<sup>e</sup> 4th, 1732, in y<sup>e</sup> 42 year of her age.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Mr. Solomon Hewet, aged 45 years and 10 days, who Deceased December y<sup>e</sup> 5th, 1715.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Mr Winter Hewet, who Dec<sup>d</sup> March y<sup>e</sup> 3rd, 1717-18, in y<sup>e</sup> 39th year of his age.

In Memory of Capt Joseph Kent, who died Jan 1st, 1801, aged 83 years and 10 days.

In Memory of Mrs Lydia Kent, widow of Capt Joseph Kent, who died April 9, 1810, aged 89 years.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Isaac Little Esq. aged about 53 years, dyed December y<sup>e</sup> 29th, 1699.

Here Lyes the Body of Mrs Bethiah Little, wife to Asquair Isaac Little, who dyed Sept y<sup>e</sup> 3rd, 1718, aged — years.

Marcy Little, daughter to Capt Isaac Little Esq. dyed July y<sup>e</sup> 23rd, 1729, aged 9 years.

In Memory of Mr John Moorehead, who died June 15, 1836, aged 76 years.

Arthur Moorehead, died March 14, 1840, aged 10 months and 24 days.

John Moorehead, born Oct 8, 1821, died Dec 27, 1847.

Here the weary are at rest.

Here Lyes Interred the Body of Mrs Elizabeth Pelham, who dyed April y<sup>e</sup> 1st, 1706, in y<sup>e</sup> 84th year of her age.

Here Lyes the Body of John Rouse, Sen, aged 74 years, dyed Oct 1717.

Here Lyes the Body of John Rouse aged 26 years dyed May y<sup>e</sup> 26th, 1704.

Here Lyeth the Ashes of y<sup>e</sup> Reverend Edward Tompson, Pastor of y<sup>e</sup> Church of Marshfield who suddenly departed this life March y<sup>e</sup> 10th, 1705, Anno ÆTATIS SUAE 40.

Here in a tyrant's hand doth captive lie  
A rare synopsis of divinity.  
Old patriarchs, phrophets, gospel bishops meet  
Under deep silence, in their winding-sheet;  
All rest awhile, in hopes, and full intent,  
When their King calls to sit in parliament.

Here Lyes what Remains of William Thomas, Esq, one of the Founders of New Plymouth Colony, who dyed in y<sup>e</sup> month of August, 1651, about y<sup>e</sup> 78th year of his age.

Here Lyes the Remains of Nathaniel Thomas Gent<sup>m</sup>, who Dec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 13th day of February 1674, about y<sup>e</sup> 68th year of his age.

Here Lyes interred the Body of William Thomas Gent<sup>m</sup>, who Dec<sup>d</sup> March y<sup>e</sup> 30th, 1718, in y<sup>e</sup> 80th year of his age.

Here Lyes Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of y<sup>e</sup> Honorable Nathaniel Thomas Esq, who Dec<sup>d</sup> Oct y<sup>e</sup> 22, 1718, in y<sup>e</sup> 75th year of his age.

Deborah y<sup>e</sup> wife of Nathaniel Thomas, Esq., dec<sup>d</sup> June y<sup>e</sup> 17, 1696, in y<sup>e</sup> 53d year of her age.

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mrs. Eliz<sup>th</sup> Thomas, wife to Nathaniel Thomas, Esq., formerly wife to Capt. William Condry, dec<sup>d</sup> Oct. y<sup>e</sup> 11th, 1713, in y<sup>e</sup> 61st year of her age.

Here Lyes Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mrs. Mary Thomas, wife to Nathaniel Thomas, Esq., who Dec<sup>d</sup> Oct. y<sup>e</sup> 7th, 1727, in y<sup>e</sup> 54th year of her age.

Here Lyes interred the Body of Mrs Mary Thomas, wife to John Thomas Esq, Dyed May y<sup>e</sup> 3rd, 1737, in y<sup>e</sup> 35th year of her age.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Alice Thomas, wife of Nathan Thomas, aged 25 years Dyed June y<sup>e</sup> 14th, 1715.

Here Lyes the Body of Abiah Thomas, wife of Nathan Thomas, aged 26 years Dec<sup>d</sup> Feb y<sup>e</sup> 1st 1717 | 18.

Here Lyes the Body of Mr Samuel Thomas, aged 65 years deceased Sept y<sup>e</sup> 2nd, 1720.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Mrs Marcy Thomas, widow of Mr Samuel Thomas, who Dec<sup>d</sup> Sept, 1741, aged 79 years.

Ann Thomas, daughter of John and Lydia Thomas dyed Decem<sup>ber</sup> 7th, 1723, in y<sup>e</sup> 6th year of her age.

Here Lyes the Body of Kezie, Daughter of Mr John and Mrs Lydia Thomas, who Dyed Decem<sup>ber</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 11th, 1751, aged 21 years 1 month and 4 days.

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mrs Lydia Thomas, wife to Mr John Thomas who died Jan<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 17th, 1750, aged 60 years and 11 months.

Here Lyes the Body of Mr John Thomas, who departed this life April the 14th, 1770, in the 86th year of his age.

In Memory of Col Anthony Thomas, who died July the 14th, 1781, aged 62 years 3 months and 20 days.

John Thomas, son of Mr Anthony and Mrs Abigail Thomas, died Nov 11th, 1748, aged 5 years.

Sacred to the Memory of Mrs Lucy Thomas, wife of Capt John Thomas, she died August 30, 1804, aged 40 years, 11 months and 8 days.

In Memory of Capt John Thomas, Born August 30, 1764, Died July 27, 1737.

Erected to the memory of Mrs Lucy Thomas, wife of John Thomas, who died March 15, 1849, aged 78 years.

My Mother.

Beneath this rest the ashes of Nathaniel Ray Thomas, son of John and Lucy Thomas, Born at Marshfield June 9, 1812, Died at Washington D. C. March 17, 1840, aged 27 years.

Here Lyes the Body of Mr. Joshua Taylor, who dyed Sept y<sup>e</sup> 13th 1727, aged 67 years.

Here Lyes the body of Mr Joseph Waterman, Junr, dyed Dec<sup>r</sup> 23rd, 1715, in y<sup>e</sup> 39th year of his age.

Here Lyes the body of Mr Anthony Waterman, who dyed April y<sup>e</sup> 23rd, 1715, in the 31st year of his age.

Here Lyes the body of Mr Joseph Waterman, aged 69 years dyed Jany

Here Lyes buried the body of Mrs Sarah Waterman, widow of Mr Joseph Waterman who Dec<sup>d</sup> Sept 1741, aged 90 years and 3 months.

In Memory of Mr Daniel Wright, who died May 6, 1829, *ÆT* 76 years.

Mrs Sarah Wright, wife of Mr Daniel Wright, died March 16, 1822, *ÆT* 65 years.

Here Lyes buried the Body of Capt. Nathaniel Winslow, who Dec<sup>d</sup> Decem<sup>br</sup> 1st, 1709, in y<sup>e</sup> 81st year of his age.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Mrs Faith Winslow, wife to Capt Nathaniel Winslow, who Dec<sup>d</sup> Nov 9, Anno Domini 1729, in y<sup>e</sup> 85th year of her age.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Kenelm Winslow Esq, of Marshfield, who departed this life June the 1st 1757, aged 82 years.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Mrs Abigail Winslow, wife to Mr Kenelm Winslow, who Dec<sup>d</sup> August y<sup>e</sup> 18th, Anno Domini 1729, aged 47 years 7 months and 15 days.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Nath<sup>l</sup> Winslow, he was drowned in North River May y<sup>e</sup> 24th, 1734, aged 25 years and 11 months.

Eleanor Winslow, daughter of Mr. Kenelm Winslow Dec<sup>d</sup> April y<sup>e</sup> 12th, 1719, aged 9 months and 25 days.

Here Lyes Buried the body of Nathaniel, son of Mr John Winslow, who dyed March y<sup>e</sup> 26, 1723, aged 10.

Here Lyes Buried the body of John Winslow, son of Mr John Winslow, who dyed August y<sup>e</sup> 8th 1724, aged 18 years.

Here Lies interred Abigail Winslow, Daughter of the Hon. Silvanus Bourn Esq of Barnstable, and the late wife of Kenelm Winslow Esq, Born the first of June, 1729, Died at Marshfield 21st Dec, 1761, aged 32 years.

In Memory of Kenelm Winslow Esq. who died May 13, 1780, in the 63rd year of his age.

Mary Winslow, widow of Seth Winslow, died March 23rd, 1827, aged 49 years.

#### FROM THE WINSLOW TOMBSTONE.

The HON<sup>ble</sup> Josiah Winslow, Gou<sup>r</sup> of New Plymouth Dyed December y<sup>e</sup> 18, 1680, *ÆT* 52.

Penelope, y<sup>e</sup> widdow of Gou<sup>r</sup> Winslow, Dyed December y<sup>e</sup> 7, 1703, *ÆT* 73.

The HON<sup>ble</sup> Isaac Winslow Esq. dyed December y<sup>e</sup> 14, 1738, *ÆT* 67.

Hon John Winslow Esq. died April 17, 1774, *ÆT* 72.

Isaac Winslow MD, died Oct 24, 1814, aged 80.

John Winslow Esq, died at Natchez August 24, 1822, aged 48.

Pelham Winslow, died August 19, 1832, aged 23.

# ABSTRACT OF THE EARLIEST WILLS IN THE PROBATE OFFICE, PLYMOUTH.

[Communicated by MR. JUSTIN WINSOR, of Boston.]

[Continued from page 284.]

## NICHOLAS ROBBINS. (Duxbury.)

His will, dated 9, 12<sup>mo</sup>, 1650, gives his house to his wife *Ann*; names his children, *John*, *Rebecca*, *Mary*, *Hannah*. Witnessed by *Ralph Partridge* and *John Willis*.

Inventory, 1650, by *John Willis*. Amount, £38. 13. 9.

## HENRY SMITH. (Rehoboth.)

Will, dated Nov. 3, 1647; gives his wife his house, and makes her the executrix of his will. Names brother *Thomas Cooper*, and sons, *Henry* and *Daniel*, and da., *Judith*. Witnessed by *Stephen Paine*, *Thomas Cooper*, and *Joseph Peck*.

Inventory taken, 21, 10<sup>mo</sup>, 1649, by *Cooper* and *Peck*. Amount, £149. 16.

## WILLIAM THOMAS. (Marshfield.)

His will, dated July 9, 1651. He leaves to his son *Nathaniel* the farm, whose wife is also mentioned, and likewise his children, *Nathaniel*, (who received a house and land at Eagle Nest,) *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, and *Dorothy*. To Marshfield Church, "a draper table-cloth of nine foot longe." To *Wm. Collier* and *Edw. Bulkley*, (a "siluer beer bowl,) who were made overseers of the will. To *Edward Bumpas*. Witnessed by *John Russell* and *Henry Draiton*, (his mark.)

Inventory taken Sept. 26, 1651, by *George Soule* and *Josiah Winslow*. Amount, £375. 7.

## THOMAS LAPHAM. (Scituate.)

Will dated June 15, 1644, signed by his mark; makes his wife, *Mary*, executrix, and names his children, *Elizabeth*, *Mary*, *Thomas*, and *Lydia*. Witnessed by *William Wetherell* and *Joseph Tilden*.

Inventory, Jan. 23, 1648, by *Wm. Hatch* and *J. Tilden*. Amount £68. 0. 4.

## JOHN HAZELL. ("Secunke," alias Rehoboth.)

Will, 19, 9<sup>mo</sup>, 1651. "To every one who can make it appear they are my kindred, 12<sup>d</sup>." To *William Devell*. Appoints *John Clark*, of R. I., and *Nathl. Biscoe*, of Watertown, executors. Witnessed by *John Warren* and *Thomas Arnoll*, of Watertown.

Next follows a letter of attorney from *Clark* and *Biscoe* to *Thomas Broughton*, of Boston, for the settlement of *Hazell's* estate. Witnessed by *Richd. Croade* and *Nathl. Biscoe, Jr.*

Inventory taken by *Edward Smith* and *Joseph Torrey*, 11, 8<sup>mo</sup>, 1651. Amount, £165. 19.

## HENRY DRAYTON.

Inventory, Dec. 12, 1651, by *Kenelm Winslow*, *Josiah Winslow*, and *John Burn*. Amount, £21. 14. 3.



## WEBB AUDEY.

*Nuncupative* will by *John Bowen*, *Susanna Jeney*, and *Martha Sherive*. To *Rev. Mr. Reyner*, 30<sup>s</sup>. One house he had sold to *Thomas Sherive*, and in relation to another he said "there were poor enough in the town." To goodmen *Pratt*, *Savory*, and *Sherive*.

Inventory taken March 19, 1651.

*John Bowen*, as overseer, in lieu of the 30<sup>s</sup> bequeathed to *Mr. Reyner*, made over to him the small house, that being valued at that sum.

## WILLIAM HATCH, SEN. (Scituate.)

His will, dated Nov. 5, 1651. Styles himself a planter. Gives to his wife *Jane* one half of his house. Names his da. *Jane Lovell*, and grandson *John Lovell*; his da. *Ann Torrey*, and grandchildren *James*, *William*, *Joseph*, and *Damaris Torrey*; and sons *Walter* and *William*, whom he made executors of his will. Witnessed by "*Guilielmo Wetherell*, *James Torrey*, *Willam Hatch*, the son of *Thomas Hatch*."

Inventory taken by *Thomas Chambers*, *Ephraim Kempton*, and *James Torrey*. Amount, £95. 3. 4.

## JAMES ADAMS.

"Who died att sea in the good shipp called the *James* of London the 19<sup>th</sup> of January, 1651, to which Captaine *John Allin* was master, and cheife commander of the said vessel."

Inventory by *James Nash* and *Anthony Snow*. Amount, £34. 15. *Kenelm Winslow* appointed administrator of his estate.

## JOHN EWER. (Barnstable.)

Inventory by *Wm. Crooker* and *John Smith*, of Barnstable, May 31, 1652. Amount, £19. 7. 5., exhibited at court, June 29, 1652, on oath of *Mary Ewer*, widow.

## JUDITH SMITH. (Rehoboth.)

Widow. Her will, dated Oct. 24, 1650. Names her son *Henry*, da. *Judith*, son and da. *Hunt*, son *John's* three children, son *Daniel*, and the three children of her son *Hunt*. Witnessed by *John Pecke* and *Magdalen Smith*, her mark.

Inventory, 14, 10<sup>mo</sup>, 1650, by *Joseph Pecke* and *Thomas Cooper*. Amount £120. 6.

## JAMES LINDALE. (Duxbury.)

Will dated Aug. 10, 1652, and exhibited at court Mar. 4, 1652. To his wife, *Mary*, the executrix of the will, he gives his house and land at Duxbury and at Marshfield, provided she "continue in her widowhood." Names his son *Timothy* and daughter *Abigail*. To the Duxbury church "one cow-calf." Appoints his "highly and well beloved friend and neighbour, *Constant Southworth*, supervisor." Witnessed by *Standish* and *Alden*.

Inventory, Oct. 29, 1652, by *Collier*, *Alden*, and *Standish*. Amount, £130.

Next follows "A review of the inventory of the estate of *James Lindale*, taken after the decease of *Mary Lindale*, his wife," Feb. 8, 1652, by the same.

## ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

[To face page 338 Vol. 4.]

WHO WAS COUNCILLOR PAUL WENTWORTH? Several persons engaged in writing histories of the New Hampshire Councillors, have asked this question of the writer. Farmer puts him down as of the Council in 1773, and gives his residence as of Somersworth. Lyon in his N. H. Annual Register says 1772. Now Col. Paul Wentworth, son of Ezekiel, and grandson of Elder William, who was the uncle of Colonel John, died June 24, 1748. Some suppose Farmer made a mistake *in the date* and that he is the man. Others have supposed that it was Paul, eldest son of Col. John, born October 3rd, 1743, and died February 9th, 1781, in his 37th year. This would make him but 29 years of age when in the Council. Both these are described in the preceding article upon the Wentworth family: If of Somersworth, he must have been one of these two men. But, I am inclined to think he was another person.

In the American Archives, page 930, Vol. 1, will be found a letter addressed by the Congress sitting at Philadelphia, October 26, 1774, to the American agents at London, and their names are given as *Paul Wentworth*, Dr. Benj. Franklin, William Bollan, Dr. Arthur Lee, Thomas Life, Edmund Burke, and Charles Garthe.

On page 938 of Vol. 1, this *Paul Wentworth* is put down as of New Hampshire.

These two dates were before the extent of the Revolution could have been predicted. But February 5, 1775, when the revolutionary spirit had begun more freely to develop itself, we find in the American Archives, page 1824 of Vol. II, a letter signed by William Bollan, B. Franklin, and Arthur Lee only as American Agents.

This Paul Wentworth was doubtless a friend of the colonies, but refused to take part in the Revolution. Sabine undoubtedly means the same man when he says "*Wentworth, Paul* — was at London, 1785, and joined other loyalists in a petition to the Government for relief." His name is not among those proscribed by the N. H. Act of November, 1778.

Belknap's History of N. H. Vol III, page 14, says: "Holland's survey was made in 1773 and 1774, at the expense of the Province. The result of it is contained in a large map, engraved in London, 1784, by the direction and at the expense of Paul Wentworth, Esq."

It further gives in Vol. III, Page 297, the name of Paul Wentworth, Esq., of *London*, among those whose names are "conspicuous among the benefactors to Dartmouth College."

In 1789, Dartmouth College conferred the degree of L. L. D. upon him.

He was, undoubtedly, born and died in London; but was, probably, here about the time he is represented to have been Councillor. And I am the more inclined to believe this, because Dr. Belknap omits his name altogether in his list of Councillors, which he would not have been likely to have done, had he been of Somersworth, or had he been any man but one little known and a temporary resident of the State.

## CORRECTIONS TO PAGES, 335 AND 336.

Lieut. Gov. John's son, Captain William Wentworth, m. Margarey, daughter of Captain Andrew Pepperell, Oct. 2nd, 1729. Children: Andrew Pepperell, b. Sept. 21, 1730, died Aug. 1757; Sarah, b. March 30, 1731; John, b. Feb. 23, 1736; Abigail, b. Nov. 10, 1743; Samuel Solley, b. June 18, 1745; Margarey Pepperell, b. March 11, 1747.

Capt. John Wentworth, m. Hannah Furnald, 1758; and died June 9, 1781. Their children: Margarey P. b. Dec. 1, 1758. Andrew P. b. Dec. 2, 1761. By a second wife, Sarah Bartlett, he had Benning, b. Oct. 2, 1763; Foster, b. July 24, 1765; Hannah, b. January 5, 1768; John, b. May, 19, 1770; Samuel Solley, b. Sept. 30, 1772.

Andrew Pepperell Wentworth, died June 25, 1823, married in 1792, Sally Weeks, who died March 28, 1822. Their children: Hannah, born Sept. 28, 1793; John, born Oct. 26, 1795, and died August 15, 1833; Weeks, July 11, 1797; Margarey P. March 17, 1799; Sarah Ann, April 19, 1802; Catharine, July 31st, 1804. Hannah, Feb. 23, 1820, married Josiah Haley of Kitterey, who died Jan. 15, 1837, aged 49, having had three children, two of whom now live. Margarey P. married February 2, 1823, Andrew Drew of Newfield, Me., and five of their six children are now living. Sarah Ann was married Dec. 25, 1825, to Daniel Jones of Lebanon, Maine, and seven of their nine children are now living; Catharine, married Dec. 25, 1826, Ephraim Jones of Lebanon, Maine, and four of their eight children are now living.

John, son of Andrew P. married 1819, Betsey Furnald. Children: Mark Furnald, M. D. born March 14, 1820, married Eliza Jane Wilson, daughter of Hon. Gowen Wilson, of Kittery, Oct. 22nd, 1843; Andrew Pepperell, b. August 6, 1822, married January 26, 1847, Sarah Ann, daughter of the above Daniel and Sarah Ann Jones; Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 10th 1824; John, born January 2, 1831.

PAGE 333. Oliver P. Carr's wife of Coffeeville, Miss., was the daughter of John Hall Wentworth, of Rollinsford, instead of John Wentworth.

PAGE 333. Major Andrew Wentworth, son of Col. John, born 1764, and died in 1813. His wife, Mary Rollins,\* born 1769, died 1842. Children: Abigail M. born 1792, and married J. Thompson, of Durham, N. H.; John B. Wentworth, born 1794 and married 1825, Statira Goodwin, of South Berwick, Me.; Maria, born 1795; Clarissa D. born 1797, and married John S. Durell of Dover, N. H.; Paul Rollins, born 1804.

Children of John B. Wentworth and his wife Statira; Abra D. (instead of Adda D. as the former article has it,) born in 1826, and married in 1848, Ebenezer S. Nowell; Elizabeth D. born 1828, and died 1847; Mary L. born in 1830; John Andrew, born 1832; James E. born 1834; Charles

\* The second wife of Judge Ichabod Rollins, member of the Congress, or Legislature, at Exeter, in 1775 and 1776, father of John Rollins, whose daughter Major Andrew Wentworth married, was Margaret Colton, of Springfield, Mass., who married Joseph Frost, born Sept. 29, 1717, and died Sept. 14, 1768, a merchant of New Castle, N. H., ninth son of Hon. John Frost, of Kittery, [see History of Frost family, July No. 1849, of this Register,] in October 1744. She married Judge Rollins in the summer of 1792, and died in Rollinsford, July 5, 1813, aged 89 years. He died January 31, 1800, aged 73. The children of Joseph and Margaret Frost were as follows: Margaret, born Dec. 3, 1747, married July, 1771, Hon. John Wentworth of Dover, and after his death, Col. John Waldron, of Dover, and died Sep. 30, 1805. Her last husband was in the House of Representatives, under the colonial, the revolutionary, and under the State Government. He was State Senator many years, but his last legislative services were as a colleague of Col. Amos Cogswell as Representative from Dover, in 1816. Joseph, born May 3, 1749, and married Sarah Simpson of Newcastle. George, born November 24, 1750, and married Abigail Bell of Newcastle. Mary, born January 29, 1752, and married Stephen Chase of Portsmouth. Miriam, born February 11, 1755, and died January 20, 1756. Jane, born March 17, 1757, and married John Salter of Portsmouth. Dorothy, born February 27, 1759, and married James Jewett, of Dover, N. H. Samuel, born January 27, 1760, and died single, December 26, 1827. Abigail, born September 6, 1762, and died single at Corinna, Maine, April 14, 1848; William Clarke, September 16, 1764, and died at sea quite young. Sarah, born June 11, 1766, and married Richard Salter Tibbets, of Portsmouth, where she now lives a widow, the last of all the children. Mesdames Wentworth, Chase, Salter, and Tibbets, and the brothers George and Joseph, have descendants now living, and among those of the former is the Hon. John Wentworth of Chicago, Ill., her grandson and son of Paul Wentworth, now of Concord, New Hampshire.

H. born 1836; Statira E. born 1838; Aaron S. born 1842; George L. born 1845.

PAGE 334. Gov. Benning had three sons by his first wife, and two by his last, all of whom died without issue before him.

PAGE 335. Hugh Hall Wentworth's wife, daughter of John Jepson of Newport, Rhode Island, aged 30 years, died Dec. 27, 1771, at Portsmouth, Hugh Hall was grandson of Lieut. Gov. John Wentworth by his son John, Judge of Probate.

PAGE 336. Samuel Wentworth, father of the wife of Gov. John, put down as of Boston, died at Portsmouth, Sept. 16, 1766, and was a merchant there, and was interred in the family vault, leaving a widow and children.

PAGE 337. Captain Daniel Wentworth must have died previous to Nov. 17, 1772, as in announcing the death of his daughter Sarah Wendall, aged 37, wife of Job Wendall, who left behind, a husband and seven children, the N. H. Gazette at Portsmouth, said, "daughter of Daniel Wentworth, late a Merchant, deceased."

PAGE 334. The words "was on the tax-list, at Dover, 1659," in line twelve, should have been incorporated into the next sentence below, as applicable to Samuel, son of Elder William, and father of Lieut. Gov. John.

NEW LONDON RECORDS. Noyes S. Wentworth, son of Erastus of Westerly, Rhode Island, has a letter from the Pastor of the First Congregational Church in New London, Conn., who says:

"The Records of the Town were burned, with the destruction of the place in the Revolutionary War. The only records anterior to that event are in my possession. These records reach back to 1670. In them, I find the name of Wentworth occurring but once: which is as follows:

"Baptized, June 17, 1715, Asa, son of Isaac Wentworth, on his Wife's account."

Elder William's son, Paul and his wife were dismissed from the Church at Rowley, Mass., to New London, June, 1707. And this Isaac may have been their son.

NOTE TO PAGE 337. Mrs. Minchin's name, should be Elizabeth instead of Caroline. She was the neice of Gov. John Wentworth by his brother Thomas, who married Judge John Tasker's daughter, of Marblehead. He died at Portsmouth in 1768, and she afterwards married a Captain Bellen, of the British Navy, and died at Exeter, in England, about 1802. The Widow of Sir John, son of Thomas, who was brother of Gov. John, still lives in England. She was the daughter of Gov. Benning Wentworth's widow after her marriage with Col. Michael Wentworth, of Yorkshire, England, (brother of Peregrine, of Yorkshire,) who was a volunteer in the battle of Culloden, April 15, 1745, and afterwards in the battle of Fontenoy, and after the peace of Aix la Chapelle, he resigned, passed a short time with his brother, and in 1767 emigrated to Portsmouth, married in 1770, lived at the seat of the late Gov. Benning Wentworth, in Little Harbor, and died in New York, Sept. 25, 1795, aged 76. The Annals of Portsmouth say he was a near relative of the Marquis of Rockingham, and Earl of Strafford. Mrs. Gore, was Anna Bella and not "Arabella." Sir Charles Mary, (son of Gov. John W.,) died April 10, 1844, instead of 1845. He left a portion of his property to Mrs. Gore. So she must have died since 1844.

PAGE 326. Paul Wentworth's daughter, of Norwich, Conn., given as *Macy*, born July 18, 1686, should be "*Mercy*."

PAGE 326. *Children of Jared, son of Benjamin and grandson of Paul.*

Mehitable, born Oct. 29, 1761, married — Reynolds, and died childless of consumption; John Harkness born Dec. 16, 1763, and died June 13, 1765; John Harkness, 2d, born 1765; moved to French Creek, five miles south of Meadville, Fairfield township, Crawford Co. Pa., where he married and resided in 1833, having six sons and one daughter living, and having lost two daughters; Sophia, born April 12, 1767, married Ezekiel Huntley, of Norwich, Conn., Nov. 28, 1790, and died of Dysentery at Hartford, in 1833, aged sixty six, leaving only one child, Lydia, who married Mr. Sigourney, and has now a world-wide fame as *Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney*; Lura, born 1760, married Samuel G. Tracy, of Franklin, Conn., and died of consumption in 1800, aged 40, leaving three children, viz: Julia De Roubigne, Jared Wentworth and Wyllys; Jedediah, born April 20, 1761, married Betsey Webb, of Ashford, Conn, in 1799, who was born 1778, and their children were, viz: Betsey, born April 2, 1800, and died January 5, 1802; Sarah, born Oct. 11, 1801, and died June 27, 1805; Jared, born March 16, 1803; Elizabeth, January 14, 1805, and died January 18, 1841; Susan, born December 31, 1807; Maria, June 9, 1810; Lydia, August 19 1814; [Jared, only son of Jedediah, married Oct. 2, 1826, Miss Clarissa Hilliard, born Oct. 28, 1802, lives in Mansfield, Conn., and has an only child, John, born August 8, 1827,] Eda, born 1774, married Isaac Hall of Ashford, Conn., and moved in 1802, to the West, carrying three young children, viz: Lura, Isaac, and William Henry.

WENTWORTH'S IN HARTFORD, CONN. In the ancient burial ground of Hartford, Conn., is the name of Mr. Samuel Wentworth, who died Dec. 6, 1711, aged 20. Probably a grandson of Elder William, and perhaps by Paul of New London.

PAGE 332. Ichabod Butler, who married Col. John Wentworth's daughter, Abigail, died September 1810, two years before his wife.

PAGE 338. For death and epitaph of Samuel Plaisted, of South Berwick, Maine, see page 37, of this (1850) volume of Genealogical Register.

PAGE 334. Abra, daughter of Col. J. Wentworth, died at Dover, July, 1846, and her last husband, born Dec. 1774, died May 10, 1845.

PAGE 334. Samuel, son of Col. John, died at Dover, October 1826, and his wife (who was formerly Sally Brewster of Portsmouth,) was the widow of Capt. Samuel Gerrish of Dover, and had three children by him, died Oct. 27, 1843, aged 71 years. They had two sons, John W., born Nov. 30, 1804, and John Andrew, both died young, and Clara Augusta, born October 11, 1801, and died single Sep. 10, 1848.

PAGE 331. Dr. Geo. W. Wentworth, son of Paul of Concord, N. H., died at Chicago, of cholera, Wednesday, August 14, at 5 1-2 P. M.

PAGES 334 & 335. "*Portsmouth, Dec. 31.* On Monday last died, and is this day to be interred here, Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth, the wife of Mr. Hunking Wentworth, [son of Lt. Gov. John and brother of Gov. Benning] Merchant of this place, and only daughter of the Hon. Richard Wibird, Esq., in the 23d year of her age." — *Boston Gazette, January 3d, 1732.*

PAGE 328. The New England Weekly Journal of Aug. 5th, 1728, says: "We are informed, that some days ago, Mr. Benjamin Wentworth, riding over a bridge (otherwise called the Boom,) in the river in Cochecho, [Dover,] N. H., fell into the said river, where both he and his horse were drowned." — Probably, Elder Williams's son Benjamin, who is recorded as having died in 1728.

DOVER, 1666. "Elder Wentworth is to have a fifteenth of the mill rents, for his pains at Cochecho, last winter." [That is, for preaching.]



## NOTES ON THE WENTWORTH FAMILY.



HAVING traced back several families by the name of Wentworth, and finding them all originating with Elder William Wentworth, of Dover, N. H., I have devoted a great deal of time to ascertain his origin. In speaking of the Earl of Strafford, Sir Thomas Wentworth, who was beheaded May 12, 1641, Burke, in his *Peerage*, says: "Of this very illustrious family, was William Wentworth, who emigrated from the County of York, in England, to Boston, in America, in the year 1628, and removed subsequently to New Hampshire." He was one of the parties to the deed of four Indian sagamores, to Rev. John Wheelwright, William Wentworth, and three others, made May 17, 1629, which is the first article of Appendix in Belknap's *New Hampshire*, Vol. I., and which was "recorded according

to the original, found on the ancient files of the County of York, Maine, this 28th day of January, 1713." The authenticity of this deed is ably discussed by Savage, in his Appendix to Gov. Winthrop's *New England*, Vol. I.\*

An old number of the Exeter (N. H.) *News Letter*, after doubting whether the year of his emigration should not have been 1638 instead of 1628, says: "He was at Exeter in 1639, and was one of the signers of the combination. His original signature is preserved, not only to that instrument, but also in the will of the Rev. Daniel Maud, of Dover, executed on the 17th of the eleventh month, 1654, (Jan. 17, 1655,) which he signed as a witness. In both these cases, his name is written Wantworth. It was frequently written by others than those who bore it as Wintworth, and sometimes as Winford. He is Elder Winford, of page 247, Vol. IV., *Gen. Reg.*

"Elder Wentworth probably left Exeter with Wheelwright, or about the same time, and removed to Dover, where he remained until his death. As a preacher, he was occasionally employed abroad, and officiated in that capacity in this town (Exeter) when he was about eighty years of age. He was preaching here (Exeter) in 1690, and up to 1693. In March, 1693, the town agreed with him to supply the pulpit one whole year, *if he be able*, and to pay him £40 for his services. In June following, however, other arrangements were made for preaching, in consequence, undoubtedly, of Mr. Wentworth's inability, on account of age, to perform the duties of a minister. In 1689, he was remarkably instrumental in saving Heard's garrison, when attacked by the Indians, as is related by Belknap. According to the journal of Rev. John Pike, of Dover, he died March 16, 1696-7; but, according to a statement made by the appraisers of his estate, in their return of his inventory, he died the 15th, instead of the 16th of the month.

\* Since this was written, I am informed, by S. G. DRAKE, Esq., of Boston, that original documents have been exhibited to him, which conclusively prove the authenticity of this deed.



His wife Elizabeth survived him, and administered on his estate, which was appraised at £97, 16s. 4d.\*

Who his wife was, and whether he was married in America or England, I cannot learn. He was on Dover tax-list, 1650.

Belknap, in his *History of New Hampshire*, says: "William Wentworth was one of the first settlers at Exeter, and, after the breaking up of their combination for government, he removed to Dover, and became a ruling Elder in the church there. In 1689, he was remarkably instrumental of saving Heard's garrison, [At this same massacre, Christine, daughter of Richard Otis, by his second wife, Grace Warren, was taken captive to Canada, described in the history of the Otis family, in April number, 1850, and July No. 1848, of this work, whose descendants (Christine's) married into one branch of the Wentworth family,] as is related in the proper place. After this, he officiated for several years as a preacher at Exeter and other places, and died at a very advanced age at Dover, in 1697, leaving a numerous posterity. From him have the several governors of that name descended. He was a very useful and good man."

Farmer, in his edition of Belknap, gives the name of William Wentworth as one of the combination of thirty-five men, formed August 4, 1639, at Exeter, "to erect and set up among themselves such a government as should be, to their best discerning, agreeable to the will of God."

To "a copy of an address of the town of Dover to the General Court of Massachusetts," dated October 9, 1665, we find the name of William Wentworth signed as one of the "selectmen of Dover."

I can learn nothing of him before he came to this country.

Cogswell, in his *Statistics of the County of Strafford, N. H.*, says: "In the year 1771, under the administration of John Wentworth, the then province of New Hampshire was divided into five counties. They were named by him, after some of his friends in England, Rockingham, Strafford, Hillsborough, Cheshire, and Grafton. The county of Strafford was named after the Earl of Strafford, who was a distinguished member of the Wentworth family."

Because the Marquis of Rockingham was the friend and patron of the last Gov. John Wentworth, many writers claim a relationship. But his lineage is too well known to authorize such a supposition, except through Elder William, when it is known that the elder Marquis of Rockingham (Thomas Wentworth) was the grandson of the Earl of Strafford by his daughter Anne, and third son of Edward Watson, Marquis of Rockingham. His name was Thomas Watson; but, on becoming heir of the Earl of Strafford's son, who died without issue, he was required to take the name of Wentworth.

Thomas, Marquis of Rockingham, dying December 14, 1750, was succeeded by his son, Sir Charles Watson Wentworth, prime minister, at one time, to George III. He died childless, July 1, 1782, when all his honors, including the Baronetcy, became extinct; but the principal part of the Wentworth estate devolved upon William, his nephew, son of his sister Anne, who married Earl Fitzwilliam, and it is now in the possession of his descendant, the present Earl Fitzwilliam. Sir Charles married Mary, daughter and heir of Thomas Bright, Esq., of Badsworth, Co. of York; and it was for him and his wife that Gov. John Wentworth named his only child, Charles Mary Wentworth, who died childless, in 1845, aged 70.

\*I copy from Rev. John Pike's Journal, in Vol. III. *New Hampshire Historical Collections*: "March 16, 1697, Elder Wentworth deceased a few days after he was taken speechless, with a sudden shivering."

The *Saville* family was also very friendly, and this is used as a confirmation of the relationship. But the distance of this relationship is proved by the fact that the relationship of the Savilles to the Earl of Strafford's family was through Sir William Wentworth's daughter Anne (the Earl of Strafford's sister) marrying Sir George Saville, who died in August, 1614.

Gov. Wentworth was not only a man of great natural mental endowments, but an accomplished scholar. He was very liberal, and a great sportsman; and his father, very wealthy for the times, was by no means backward in supplying him with money. Soon after he graduated at Cambridge, in 1755, he went to England, and never failed to attend the race-courses and bet on the horses of the Marquis of Rockingham. In his zeal on one of these occasions, he attracted the attention of the Marquis, and an acquaintance was formed. From his name, although the family connection may have been very distant, it is easy to perceive how an intimacy may have grown up between a gentleman of his accomplishments and the Marquis. [For the history of Gov. W., read Belknap's *New Hampshire*, Adams' *Annals of Portsmouth*, and Lorenzo Sabine's *American Loyalists*, under titles ATKINSON and WENTWORTH.] \*

In the Appendix to *Winthrop's New England*, by Savage, Vol. I., Nathaniel Adams, of Portsmouth, says of Elder William Wentworth: "If he was born in 1609, he was twenty years old at the time of executing the deed, eighty at the attack on Heard's, and eighty-eight when he died. His mode of securing the gate at Heard's did not require more muscular strength than many men of that age possess. I see nothing improbable in his being one of the grantees, on account of his age."

In my unsuccessful but laborious researches to find the connection between the American and English families by the name of Wentworth, I have had access to rare books in this country and out of print in England, which furnished me with some particulars respecting the origin of the name, that I have thought would be of interest to the readers of the Register.

Strafford is a *wapentake*, or hundred, or subdivision of the county of York in England, in what is called the West Riding or west part, and in it are the towns of Wentworth and Woodhouse. My map places them near each other, but is not sufficiently minute to show whether they adjoin. In Wentworth, at the time of the Conquest, A. D. 1066, lived Reginald (or Rynald) de Winterwade, (as written in the *Doomsday Book*, of William the Conqueror.) He had a son Henry. He had Richard. He had Michael. He had Henry. He had Hugh, who died in the year 1200. Hugh had a son William, who called himself William Wyntwood, of Wyntwood. He married Emma, the daughter and heir of William Wodehous de Wodehous; and, from that time, they were called Wentworth, of Wentworth Woodhouse. [For the family descent to the Earl of Strafford,

\* The writer has seen, since the foregoing was written, Hon. Mr. Young, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Nova Scotia, who saw Sir (Gov.) John Wentworth but a few days before he died, at the house of Mrs. Brinley, in Halifax, April 8, 1820. He was Governor of Nova Scotia from 1792 to 1808; and ever afterwards, to his death, received a pension of £500 per year. Lady Wentworth died in England, in 1813. Her portrait, by Copley, is in the hands of Asa Freeman, Esq., of Dover, N. H. Their son, Charles Mary, born at Portsmouth, January 20, 1775, was a member of His Majesty's Council, in Nova Scotia, in 1801.

There was a Benning Wentworth, proscribed by the New Hampshire act of 1778, who was of the Nova Scotia Council in 1795, and Secretary of the Province in 1796. He was Treasurer in 1797, and died at Halifax in 1808. His son, Lieutenant Benning William Bentick Wentworth, of the Royal Navy, and heir to the titles and honors of the Earldom of Strafford, died in England, in 1810, aged 21 years. I know not the family of this Benning, and presume he was born in England. [See Sabine's *American Loyalists*.]

from this William, see Collins' *Peerage*, Vol. IV.] It is to this William that the Wentworth coat of arms was first granted.

In a note in the *Biographia Britannica*, under the title of WENTWORTH, I find the following:—

"This is the account of Mr. Collins; who likewise tells us that the name is of Saxon original, as is agreed by all genealogists; but Mr. Thoresby, of Leeds, who has given us a fuller pedigree of this family, observes, that it does not answer to Mr. Collins' remark, that the name is of Saxon original: however, says he, if the name be deduced from the Roman *Venta*, the initial letter whereof was certainly pronounced W, it carries the original still higher as to the antiquity, (though not as to the knighthood, which the family had borne for 600 years.) Thus the greatest part of Monmouthshire, and part of the counties of Gloucester and Hereford were of old called Wentset, or Wentland, from the ancient *Venta Silurum*, perhaps originally from the British *Guen*, or *Gwyn*, [meaning in Latin] *candidus, albus*; for, by a late most industrious author, it appears that *V* consonant is never a dictionary (or primary) initial in the Welch, Cornish, or Armoric; but that the initial *V* in Latin is changed into *Gu* in the British, as well as French, Spanish, and Italian; so that *Guent* or *Went*-worth signifies the White hall, court, or town. If any, continues the same antiquarian, choose rather to deduce it from the river of that name, [Went,] it only moves it a degree farther, the family from the place, that from the water, and that from the color, as was customary with most nations, not only the Greeks and Romans of late years, but the Hebrews of old: witness the Red Sea."

A note to the above refers to Gibson's *Regulæ Generales de nominibus locorum*, published by Edmund Gibson, A. B., *E collegio reginæ*, in 1692. It is a Saxon dictionary, with Latin definitions. The following is what is referred to: "WERTH, WEORTH, WYRTH—Syllabæ *werth, weorth, wyrth*, sive initiales, sive finales, profluunt prædium, platea, curia." Translated: "The words *werth, weorth, or wyrth*, beginning or ending, mean a farm, a plain, a court or house."

Another note refers me to Camden's *Britannia*, originally published in Latin; but I have found a translation published in London, in 1753, and from which I make the following quotations, illustrating the derivation of the name of Vent, or Guent, or Went-werth, weorth, wyrth, or worth:—

Vol. I. p. 138. "On the western bank of this River [Alre] lies the famous city of the British, *Belgæ*, which Ptolemy and Antoninus call *Venta Belgarum*, the Britons to this day *Caer Gwent*, the Latin writers commonly *Wintonia*, and we at this day Winchester."

Vol. I. p. 460. "The Yare has not run far towards the east till a little River Wentsum (by others called *Wentsar*) empties itself into it from the south."

Vol. II. p. 714. "Which name (*Venta Silurum*) neither arms nor time have been able to consume; for, at this day, it is called *Kaer-went*, or the city *Venta*."

Vol. I. p. 461. "Among other brooks that water this place, [the West Riding of Yorkshire,] I must not forget to mention the *Went*, because it arises in a pool near *Nosthill*." And there is a bridge over this stream, called *Went-bridge*, that gives name to the settlement about it.

Vol. II. p. 1092. "Now Glanoventa, in the British tongue, signifies the shore or bank of *Went*."

Vol. II. p. 1091. "A little higher, the River *Wents-beck* falls into the sea."

Vol. II. p. 918. "The River Ure \* \* \* runs through the middle of the vale of *Wents-dale*."

Vol. II. p. 709. "The county of Monmouth, called formerly *Wentset* and *Wentsland*; and by the Britons *Gwent*, from an ancient city of that name."

Vol. II. p. 728. "Some of them [the kings] reduced by degrees the upper part of this country, [Monmouth,] which they called *Over-went*, and others the lowlands, called *Nether-went*."

Vol. I. p. 461. "Wherein (as also in the River *Wentsum*, or *Wentsar*) we find the plain remains of the name of *Venta*."

Vol. II. p. 845, "Then it [the River Don] salutes another place, near Wortley, called *Wentworth*, from which many gentry, both in this county and elsewhere, as also the Barons of Wentworth, have derived their name and original."

Vol. I. p. 139. "The original of *Venta* (from which the Bishop of Winchester is often called, in our histories, *Episcopus Ventanus* and *Wentanus*) is, from some, fetched from *ventus* (wind); by others from *Vinum* (wine), and again, by others from *Wina* (a bishop), who all of them might be ashamed of such trifling derivations. I should rather subscribe to the opinion of our countryman, Leland, who derives the word from the British *Guin* or *Guen*, that is, *white*; as if it were *Caer Gwin*, the *white* city. And why should it not? Since, from the color, the old Latins gave the name to the cities *Alba Longa* and *Alba Regia*; and the Greeks to *Leuca*, *Leucas*, and other places. For this *Venta* [*Venta Belgarum*] (as also two other towns of the same name, *Venta Silurum* and *Venta Icenorum*) is situate in a soil of chalk and whitish clay."

Vol. II. p. 714. "Before the name of Monmouthshire was heard of, this whole country was called *Guent*, *Went-set* or *Went's-land*. \* \* \* The aforesaid English names of *Went-set* and *Went's-land*, have, indeed, their origin from the British *Gwent*; by which almost all this country, and part of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire were called, till Wales was divided into counties. But it is made a question by some, whether that name *Gwent* be owing to the city *Venta*; or whether the Romans might not call this city *Venta Silurum*, as well as that of the *Iceni*, and that other of the *Belgæ*, from the more ancient names of a part of their countries. Had the city been denominated, since the Roman Conquest, from the chief city, it would have been more properly called *Gwlad-Gaer-Lheion* than *Gwlad Gwent*."

In this dictionary of Camden, I find a great many names of towns ending in the word "*worth*;" and all that I have been able to trace, had their original termination spelled *werth*, *wyrth*, or *weorth*. Take, for instance, Tamworth, the name of a town in New Hampshire, where, probably, not a man knows its origin, which was taken from a town of the same name in England:—

Camden's *Brit.*, Vol. I. p. 635: "It [Tamworth] takes its name from the River *Tame*, (which runs by it,) and the Saxon word *weorth*, which signifies a *yard*, or *farm*, and also a river-land, or any place surrounded by water: as *Keyser's-wert* and *Bommel's-weort*, in Germany, signify Cæsar's Island and Bommel's Island."

In my researches, I have found frequent reference to Thoresby's works, and especially to his history of Leeds and Ducatus Leodiensis, but I have never been able to find them, though I have had access to many of the very best libraries in the country.

Dr. Root, in his bi-centennial sermon, delivered at Dover, N. H., Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1839, says: "From the year 1647 to 1662, there seem to have been elders in the church. At least, mention is made

of persons of this title. There appear to have been three at once. Elder Wentworth was parent to the several governors of that name, and was an occasional preacher."

ELDER WILLIAM WENTWORTH had at least eight sons, and perhaps more. I know nothing of his having daughters. His sons were Samuel, Paul, John, Gershom, Benjamin, Sylvester, Ezekiel, and Ephraim.

PAUL. In a deed, dated April 15, 1696, Paul deeds land in Dover, described as "formerly my seat," and calls himself of Newbury. About the same time, Elder Wentworth deeds lands to his son Paul of Newbury. In 1682, he was on the tax-list of Dover. About 1684 or 1685, he signed, with his father and brother Ezekiel, (all of Dover,) and brother Samuel, (of Portsmouth,) a petition to the king, touching colonial affairs. He had 13 children. The names of his daughters are not preserved. William, Sylvanus, Paul, Ebenezer, Aaron, Moses, and five daughters were all baptized May 16, 1696. Two other sons, Benjamin and Edward, were baptized in 1699 and 1701. He and his wife were dismissed from the church at Rowley, Mass., to New London, Conn., in June, 1707. Paul, of Norwich, Conn., Nov. 3, 1730, deeded to his son Paul of Kittery, all his real estate in Dover. Paul, of Norwich, Conn., was probably the son of Paul who went from Dover to Newbury, Rowley, and New London, and so was the grandson of Elder William. Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, of Hartford, Conn., the authoress, daughter of Sophia Wentworth Huntley, traces her descent direct from this branch of the Wentworth family.\*

\* Since the above was in type, about Elder William Wentworth's son Paul, I have received a letter from Erastus Wentworth, Esq., of Westerly, Rhode Island, which says:— "What follows, I copied verbatim from the Norwich, Conn., Town Records, March 21, 1848.

"CHILDREN OF PAUL WENTWORTH AND HIS WIFE KATHRINE.—William, born 25th Dec., 1680; Sylvanus, born 28th February, 1681; Paul, 10th May, 1682; Ebenezer, 18th June, 1683; Martha, 9th February, 1685; Macy, 18th July, 1686; Aaron, 13th July, 1687; Moses, 17th April, 1689; Mary, 25th Dec., 1692; Kathrine, 28th July, 1694; Sarah, 8th April, 1697; Benjamin, 28th Dec., 1698, and Edward, 20th June, 1700."

Here are thirteen children, just the number which Farmer's *Register* gives to Paul Wentworth of Rowley. He mentions the names of eight sons, all corresponding with these; and says there were five daughters, whose names he does not give. Reckoning Macy as the name of a daughter, there are five daughters. Farmer does not give the day of birth; but he does the baptisms, which occurred to the six oldest sons May 16, 1696; to Benjamin, 1699, and to Edward, 1701. It is important to know from what church-records Mr. Farmer gathered his information. He says Paul and his wife were dismissed from the church at Rowley to New London, June, 1707. In 1682, Paul (son of Elder William) was on the tax-list at Dover, and this after two if not three children were recorded as born to Paul of Norwich. In a deed, April 15, 1696, Paul, in deeding land in Dover, which he calls "formerly my country-seat," calls himself of Newbury. I have always understood that it was Paul (son of Elder William) who moved to Newbury, that was the Paul of Rowley and New London; and that Paul of Norwich was his son, and grandson of Elder William. Farmer baptizes the thirteen children, however, as of Paul of Rowley, whilst the Norwich records makes them born there. John Kelly, of the Exeter (N. H.) *News Letter*, makes Paul of Norwich, who deeded all his land in Dover, N. H., Nov. 3, 1730, to his son Paul of Kittery, son of Paul of Newbury, and grandson of Elder William. The Norwich records show no further records of Paul, son of Paul of Norwich, born May 10, 1682, and he is, probably, the Paul of Kittery. But, conceding Paul of Norwich to be Elder Wentworth's grandson, where are the children of his son Paul, save this Paul of Norwich? My correspondent farther says: "The descendants of Paul are settled over New York, Connecticut, &c., &c., and Mrs. Sigourney's mother was the daughter of Paul's grandson Jared." He then proceeds with his extracts from the Norwich records:—

"1st. Sylvanus and Elenor, his wife. Children—Sylvanus, born May 9, 1724; Benjamin, died August 27, 1727.

"2d. Benjamin married Mehitable Carrier, January 13, 1726. Children—Jedediah, born Oct. 23, 1726, and died Nov. 27, 1727; Jared, born June 7, 1728; Zerviah, born



**JOHN.** In 1673, he appointed his father his attorney; and, in 1675, his father conveyed to him certain real estate. Supposed to be the John Wentworth, of Dover, who died about 1719; and his wife Martha, declining to administer on his estate, William Cotton was administrator. In Dover church, July 5, 1719, Martha Wentworth and her children, Richard, Thomas, Ezekiel, and Damais were baptized. Sept. 20, 1719, Martha Wentworth was set off to the church at Somersworth. They may or may not be of his family. On Coheco (Dover) tax-list, 1668.

**SYLVESTER.** Elder William, in 1693, deeds to his son Benjamin certain lands upon which his son Sylvester then lived.

**EPHRAIM.** Was living in 1726, and conveys lands granted to his father, William, by the town of Dover in 1652. Supposed to be the Ephraim, of Somersworth, whose will was dated March 16, 1738, and proved June 29, 1748, and whose children were Ephraim, Spencer, Ezekiel, Samuel, Jonathan, Mary, (Kimball,) Anna, (Ham,) Martha, (Twombly,) and Elizabeth. August 24, 1740, Ephraim, and Mary his wife, were baptized at Dover, with their children Mary, Grant, William, Ephraim, and Martha. Sept. 28, 1740, Spencer, son of Ephraim, was baptized. October 27, 1745, Elihu, son of Ephraim, and Anna his daughter, were baptized. July 31, 1757, Mary, daughter of Ephraim, was baptized. September 13, 1767, Jonathan, son of Ephraim, Jr., was baptized. June 25, 1749, Abigail, wife of Jonathan, and her child Phebe. May 28, 1752, Lydia, daughter of Jonathan. Oct. 11, 1741, Kezia Wentworth, wife of Spencer, and afterwards wife of Thomas Pierce, was admitted to the Dover church.

**GERSHOM.** Was of the jury, 1677. Stood higher on the tax-list of Dover, in 1682, than his father or either of his brothers, Paul and Ezekiel. His wife was Hannah; and of his children were John and Samuel, to whom he conveyed lands in 1730; to the latter, for the purpose of securing the maintenance of himself and wife during their natural lives. Oct. 2, 1720, Gershom

Oct. 4, 1729; Elizabeth, born May 29, 1732; Mehitable, January 25, 1734; Edward January 13, 1735; Mary, March 9, 1737. Mehitable, the wife of Benjamin, died August 29, 1750. Benjamin, himself, died May 11, 1764.

"3d. William was married to Martha Armstrong, June 16, 1731, by Henry Wills, pastor of the Second Church in Norwich. Children — Phebe, born January 18, 1732; Martha, February 3, 1733; Mary, January 6, 1735; William, August 22, 1736; Joseph, July 14, 1738; Benjamin, July 15, 1739; Hannah, June 3, 1742; Sarah, April 8, 1744.

"4th. Aaron and Elizabeth his wife record the birth of eight children and but one son, Moses, born September 3, 1726.

"5th. Ebenezer was married in Norwich, in 1735, to Ann Staskin. Children — Daniel, born March 5, 1739; Ebenezer, June 26, 1741; Ezekiel, June 20, 1743; Mehitable, December 26, 1745; Ann, May 21, 1748; Dorcas, October 7, 1751."

No records of the three other sons, Paul, Moses, and Edward, is given.

Jared Wentworth, (son of Benjamin,) of Norwich, married Abigail Wilson, of Ashford, January 2, 1761. Children — Mehitable, born October 29, 1761; John Harkness, born December 16, 1763, and died June 13, 1765.

There was a Samuel Wentworth, of Norwich, (whose son I know not,) who married Margaret Hinton, of Groton, September 7, 1736, and had one child, Kathrine, born August 1, 1738.

Erastus Wentworth, of Westerly, Rhode Island, born 1788, brother of Sherman, born 1781, and Charles, born 1779, was son of Lemuel, born 1752, whose father, James, born 1727, was brother of David, Ezekiel, Sylvanus, and Zion, sons of Shubael, who with his brothers John, Charles, (born 1684,) and Edward, and sisters, Elizabeth, (wife of John Kenney,) and Abigail, (wife of Benjamin Jordan,) supposed to be grandchildren of Elder William, of Dover, N. H., came from what place is not now known, about 1712 to 1715, to that part of Stoughton, Mass., now known as Canton. [See January number of this Volume of the *Register*.] He is father of the distinguished President of Lebanon College, Ill., Rev. Erastus Wentworth, (born 1813.)



Wentworth was baptized. Same month, set off to Somersworth. August 9, 1730, Sarah, wife of Gershom, was also set off. This latter Gershom may refer, however, to a later descendant of Elder William.

**BENJAMIN.** Died in the year 1728, and his wife Sarah administered on his estate. In 1693, he took a deed from his father, William, of certain lands on which his brother Sylvester lived; and in 1696 took a deed from his brother, Paul, of what was formerly Paul's seat in Dover. His estate was appraised at £305, 7s. 6d. His children were William, born August 14, 1698; Sarah, April 16, 1700; Tamsin, Jan. 4, 1701; Benjamin, Dec. 5, 1703; Ebenezer, Sept. 9, 1705; Susannah, Dec. 9, 1707; Joseph, Dec. 22, 1709; Elizabeth, June 8, 1712; Dorothy, July 26, 1714; Martha, July 25, 1716; Abra, (Chadwick,) Feb. 14, 1718; Mark, May 30, 1720. These children may be those of another Benjamin, but they are entered as the children of Benjamin and Sarah Wentworth. And I know of no other Benjamin whose wife was Sarah.

**EZEKIEL.** In June, 1687, he was fined a mark for not serving on a jury. He was on Dover tax-list, 1672. His children were at least eight, namely: *Col. Paul*, died childless, June 24, 1748, having survived his wife Abra, who was admitted to the Dover church March 30, 1718. He was very rich for the times, and bequeathed £500 or \$2,500 to the church at Somersworth, the interest of which was to be expended in pious and charitable uses, besides giving a silver tankard and cup for the use of the church, which are preserved to this day. He willed the most of his property to his nephew, Col. John Wentworth, on condition that he should send one of his sons through college. Paul, his eldest son, declining, the second son, known as John Wentworth, Jr., of Dover, accepted, and graduated at Cambridge in 1768. Col. Paul lived at Salmon Falls, in Somersworth, now called Rollinsford, in the house occupied by Col. John Wentworth, afterwards by his son, Major Andrew Wentworth, and now by John B. Wentworth, his grandson.

*Thomas*, died before 1719, as in June of that year, Love, his widow, being married to John Thing, of Exeter, N. H., was administratrix. He had one daughter, Elizabeth, of whom her uncle Paul was appointed guardian in 1721.

*John*, of whose children were Ezekiel, Thomas, Richard, Mercy, (Butler,) and Damaris. (Brock.)

*Gershom*, died about 1759, and of his children were Gershom, Benjamin, and Lydia, wife of — Baker. Oct. 1720, a Gershom Wentworth was set off to the church in Somersworth; and also, August 9, 1730, a Sarah, wife of Gershom, and Mary, wife of William.

*Elizabeth*, wife of — Brown, of Mass., and whose children were Paul, Nathaniel, Ezekiel, and Elizabeth.

*Tamson*, wife of Hayes. Of her children, were Wentworth, Paul, Abra, Thomas, John, Elihu, Hezekiah, Robert, Samuel, Jonathan, and Elizabeth. There was a Tamson Wentworth admitted to the church in Dover, August 9, 1724.

*William*, with his brothers, Paul and Benjamin, were, in 1721, cited into court on an application for the appointment of a guardian to the daughter of their brother Thomas, who died before 1719. There was a Wm. Wentworth baptized in the church in Dover, August 22, 1725; also, May 12, 1728, Hannah, daughter of William; also, April 25, 1731, Mary, daughter of William; July 31, 1757, Mary, daughter of William; April 22, 1759, Ichabod, son of William. August 9, 1730, there was a Mary, wife of William, set off to the church at Somersworth from Dover.

*Benjamin*, is given as the youngest of Ezekiel's children. In the record

of the baptisms of the Dover church, he is entered as "Capt. Benjamin Wentworth," Nov 25, 1722, and so must have been old enough to hold a captain's commission at that time. His wife was Elizabeth. He died about 1731, and his estate was appraised, £1953, 11s. 6*d.* Col. John Wentworth's family Bible says: "My mother died last week in October 1779." So she must have outlived her husband 48 years, and lived 60 years after the birth of her oldest child. Capt. Benjamin lived on the north-east side of Garrison Hill, in Dover. Their children were John, born March 30, 1719, baptized Dec. 26, 1722; Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1721, and baptized with John; Abigail, born February 12, 1723, and baptized February 2, 1724; and Mary, born July 29, 1725, of whom I can find nothing farther, not even her baptism. Elizabeth, married Mark Wentworth, of Somersworth, supposed to be grandson of Elder William, by his son Benjamin. Abigail, married Ichabod Rollins,\* of Somersworth, whose second wife was the widow of Joseph Frost, of New Castle N. H. His granddaughter Mary Rollins, married Major Andrew Wentworth, son of John, and grandson of Capt. Benjamin.

John, son of last-named Benjamin, was about 12 years of age when his father died, and he was brought up by his uncle Col. Paul Wentworth, who made him his chief heir at his death. John (sometimes called Col. John, and sometimes Judge John,) was elected to the colonial legislature, which sat at Portsmouth in 1768, and was continued there until the colonial government was given up. He was annually elected speaker, from the year 1771. As chairman of the committee of correspondence for the colony of N. H., he called the first revolutionary convention ever held in the State, and was made president of it. It was held at Exeter, July 21, 1774. Thus he was made president of the convention under the new, and still held the office of speaker under the old government. He attended all the conventions at Exeter that were held, until the one in May, 1775, when he had to be at the colonial legislature, as speaker, at Portsmouth. In Jan. 1776, New Hampshire took up an independent government, and he was elected one of the State councillors, which office he held until his final sickness at the session of 1780-81. He was made first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, at the organization of Strafford county, in 1773, with Otis Baker, of Dover, (a grandson of Richard Otis;) (see July, 1848, and April, 1850, Nos. of this Register,) and George Frost, of Durham, (a brother of Joseph Frost, of New Castle, and a descendant of Charles Frost. See July 1849, No. of this Register.) This office he held until the new government, in 1776, elected him Judge of the Superior Court, which office he held until the day of his death. He was colonel, and Otis Baker, Lt. Col., of the 2d New

\* The children of his son. John Rollins, were Mary, (married to Major Andrew Wentworth, son of Col. John, and father of John B.;) Hiram, (married to Joanna, daughter of Paul Wentworth, son of Col. John;) John, (still lives, in Lebanon, Maine;) James, (born on the ever-memorable 4th July, 1776, still living, at Somersworth, now Rollinsford, married first, Sally, and then Abigail, daughters of Moses Wingate, whose wife was Joanna, daughter of Col. John Wentworth;) George, (a sea captain, who died at New Orleans, of Cholera, 1833;) Elizabeth, (married Tilly Wentworth, a sea captain, son of Paul, and grandson of Col. John, who died at South Berwick, Nov. 12, 1801, afterwards a Pike, and afterwards Christopher How, whose widow she now remains, at Saco, Maine;) Sarah, (married Gilbert Trufant, of Bath, Maine, where both now live;) Abigail, (married a Dearborn, both now dead, leaving one daughter, the wife of Hon. J. Young Scammon, of Chicago, Ill.;) Paul, (drowned when young.) He died January 23, 1821, aged 75 years and 10 months. His wife was Mary Carr, daughter of Dr. Moses Carr, born at Newbury, Mass., Nov. 1715, and died March 30, 1800, at Somersworth; Judge of Court of Common Pleas, from 1776 to 1784. Capt. Benjamin Wentworth lived where Daniel Rollins now lives; and his son-in-law, Judge Ichabod Rollins, lived where Hon. Wm. W. Rollins now lives.

Hampshire regiment, when the review took place, Nov. 10, 1772, before Gov. John Wentworth; on which occasion the Rev. Jeremy Belknap preached his celebrated sermon on "Military Duty," and now to be found in the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He died May 17, 1781, aged 61 yrs., having survived his third wife. He married Joanna Gilman, of Exeter, (born July 14, 1720,) December 9, 1742, and she died April 3, 1750. She was a daughter of Judge Nicholas Gilman, who died at Exeter, about 1749, who was the son of Judge John Gilman, who died 1708, and the grandson of Edward Gilman, who emigrated from England to Ipswich, Mass., prior to 1638, and thence to Exeter. One of Mrs. Wentworth's sisters was Sarah Gilman, wife of Rev. James Pike, of Somersworth, whose son was the celebrated Nicholas Pike, author of Pike's Arithmetic; and one of her brothers was Col. Daniel Gilman, whose son Nicholas, born Oct. 31, 1731, was State Treasurer from Jan. 10, 1776, to his death, April 7, 1783, and whose sons were Gov. John Taylor Gilman, U. S. Senator Nicholas Gilman, and State Senator Nathaniel Gilman. By Joanna Gilman, Col. Wentworth had four children, namely:—

I. Paul, was born Oct. 3, 1743, and died Feb. 9, 1781, aged 37. Major second N. H. Reg., 1775; representative from Somersworth to Exeter, 1776 to 1778. Had four children by Molly, daughter of John Higgins, whom he married June 21, 1769, and who died January 15, 1777, aged 26 years and 10 months. He lived at Great Falls. Their children were Joanna, born Nov. 10, 1770, married Capt. Hiram Rollins, son of John Rollins, grandson of Ichabod, Judge of Probate, 1776 to 1784, died May 15, 1802, at Somersworth; Molly, born March 28, 1772, and died, aged six months; Tilly, born July 26, 1773, married Elizabeth Rollins, was a sea-captain, and died childless, at South Berwick, Maine, Nov. 12, 1801; Michael Wentworth, born May 31, 1775, and died August 30, 1777.

Capt. Hiram Rollins was born July 6, 1767, married Joanna Wentworth, Dec. 4, 1790, and by her had the following children, namely: Polly, born August 4, 1792, and died unmarried, May 16, 1829; Paul Wentworth, born Feb. 18, 1795, and died unmarried, at Havana, Sept. 5, 1820; Augustus, born Aug. 29, 1797, married Abiah Winkley, May 24, 1824, now lives at Somersworth, has five children, of whom one is Samuel Winkley Rollins, graduate of Dartmouth College, 1846, and Attorney at Law, Farmington, N. H.; Eliza, born May 24, 1799, and died June 3, 1813; John A., born April 4, 1801, married Mary A. Leighton, lives at Somersworth, and has seven children. Hiram Rollins married a second wife, Jan. 21, 1804, who was Mrs. Mary H. Simes, (formerly Miss Noble,) of Portsmouth. He died Aug. 24, 1843, aged 76 years. His children by his last wife were Joanna Wentworth, born Nov. 6, 1804, married Jeremy H. Titcomb, and has five children; Joseph S., born Aug. 27, 1806, and died June 29, 1807.

II. John, born July 17, 1745, graduated at Cambridge, 1768; read law with Judge William Parker, of Portsmouth; commenced the practice of law in 1773, before the organization of Strafford County, at the organization in that year was appointed Register of Probate, and held the office until his death; was four times appointed delegate to Congress, where, in 1778, he signed the original Articles of Confederation; elected to the legislature from 1776 every year until Dec., 1780, when he took the place of his father in the council, and held it until he took his seat in the Senate, June 4, 1784, where he served until June, 1786; was an active member of the Committee of Safety, from Jan. 20, 1777, to May 28, 1778. In distinction from his father, he was called John Wentworth, Jr. He died of consumption, at Dover, Jan. 10, 1787, aged 42 yrs. He married, in July, 1771, Margaret, daughter of Joseph Frost, of New Castle, son of Hon. John Frost, who married Mary,

sister of last Sir Wm. Pepperrel. [See history of Frost Family in July No., 1849, of this Register.] After his death, she became the third wife of Col. John Waldron, who died at Dover, August 31, 1827, aged 87 years. She died Sept. 30, 1805, aged 57 yrs., with no children by Col. Waldron. The children of John Wentworth, Jr., were John, born April 5, 1772, and died single at Dover, July 28, 1819; Margaret, born May 27, 1773, and died single at Col. Waldron's, aged 28; Elizabeth, born August 9, 1774, and died June 24, 1836. June 1, 1800, she married Hon. Daniel M. Durell, a graduate at Dart. College 1794, lawyer at Dover, member of Congress, and U. S. District Attorney and Judge of Common Pleas. Their only living son is E. H. Durell, graduate at Cambridge, in 1831, and lawyer at New Orleans, and only married daughter is Adeline, the wife of Rev. Jas. D. Greene, late Mayor of Cambridge, Mass.; Joseph, born Dec. 23, 1775, and died single in the West Indies, 1798; Mesheck Weare, born June 17, 1777, and died at sea about 1800; Dorothy, born June 24, 1779, and died at Northwood, Dec. 28, 1849. She married, Jan. 10, 1815, the late Hon. John Harvey, Representative, Senator, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, and Judge of Probate of Rockingham Co. from 1826 to 1838. Their only children are Mrs. Buzzell, of Northwood, N. H., and Mrs. J. A. Treat, Pittsfield, N. H.; Paul, born April 22, 1782, many years Representative from Sandwich, N. H., whence he recently moved to Concord, married March 30, 1814, Lydia, daughter of Col. Amos Cogswell, served through the revolutionary war, Presidential Elector, Senator and Representative from Dover N. H., who married Lydia, daughter of Col. Otis Baker, who was the son of Capt. Thomas Baker, who married Christine Otis, whose capture by the Indians and transportation into Canada, as well as a letter to her after her return, in answer to one from a Catholic priest, by Gov. Burnett, of Mass, are alluded to by Dr. Belknap, in his history of N. H. There are three copies of this letter in the Boston Athenæum, and her autograph is in the family of this Paul Wentworth. The children of Paul and Lydia Wentworth (both now living) were nine, and seven still living, namely, Hon. John, born March 5, 1815, graduate at Dart. College 1836, moved to Chicago, Ill. same year, admitted to the bar 1841, member of Congress from 1843 to 1851, married Marie, only daughter of Riley Loomis, of Troy, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1844; Lydia Cogswell, born July 21, 1816, married, Jan. 14, 1846, Rev. Samuel Lee, of New Ipswich, N. H., Representative in New Hampshire Legislature 1848 and 1849, born in Berlin, Conn.; Col. Joseph, born Jan. 30, 1818, first Register of Deeds for Carroll, Co., Representative from Sandwich in New Hampshire Legislature 1844 and 1845, married Sarah Payson, daughter of Moses Jones, of Brookline, Mass., May 7, 1845; George Wallingford, born Nov. 2, 1820, M. D. at Chicago, Ill., alderman of that city, 1849, 1850, and 1851; Mary Frances, born March 19, 1822, married Rev. W. H. Porter, of Cambridge, Mass., born at Rye, N. H., Sept. 19, 1818; Margaret Jane, born May 25, 1825; Abigail Cogswell, born Feb. 6, 1827, and died at Sandwich, Aug. 8, 1828; William Badger, born Jan. 4, 1830, entered Dartmouth College in 1846, and died at Concord, July 28, 1848; Samuel Hidden, born July 16, 1834.

III. Benjamin, born Oct. 12, 1747, and died Feb. 8, 1753.

IV. Nicholas Gilman, born March 26, 1750, and died Feb. 7, 1753.

Col. John Wentworth's second wife was Abigail, daughter of Thomas Millet, Esq., of Dover, who was Judge of Superior Court from 1740 to 1742, and died 1763, married Oct. 16, 1750, and died July 15, 1767, aged 45 years. His children by her, were eight, as follow:—

V. Thomas Millet, born July 30, 1751, and died Feb. 9, 1753.

VI. Thomas Millet, born Feb. 19, 1753, lived and died in Lebanon, Maine, Nov. 3, 1841, aged 88. Represented Lebanon, when a part of Massachusetts, 17 years. Jan. 26, 1789, married Rebecca Hasey, of Lebanon, born October 11, 1767, where she still lives in good health and uncommon activity. She was the daughter of Rev. Isaac Hasey, the first settled minister in Lebanon. Of their five children, two died in childhood, and one (Sally) at the age of 17. Thomas M., born August 20, 1795, still lives single in Lebanon, and has been two years its representative. Theodosia, born Nov. 27, 1789, wife of Dr. Geo. Weld, of Sanford, Maine, who has but one child, (Theodosia,) aged 16, living. This Thomas M. Wentworth is recorded among the 168 noes to 187 ayes on the adoption of the Federal Constitution by the Massachusetts House of Representatives, in 1788.

VII. Benjamin, born March 17, 1754, and died April 14, 1754.

VIII. Joanna Gilman, born June 21, 1755, and died Dec. 24, 1806. She married, in 1780, Capt. Moses Wingate, a farmer in Dover, son of John, and great-grandson of John Wingate, who came from England, and lived at Dover, and had three sons. Moses Wingate was born Nov. 23, 1744, represented Dover in the legislature with Col. John Waldron, in 1798, and died April 29, 1829. They had four children, namely: Sally, born Aug., 1784, married James Rollins, of Somersworth, son of John, whose father Ichabod\* married Col. John Wentworth's sister, died April 19, 1827, leaving one child, James Wingate Rollins, graduate at Dartmouth College, 1845, Attorney at Law, Boston; Abigail, born March, 1787, and married the above James Rollins after her sister's death, and has no children; John, born May, 1782, married Mary, daughter of Andrew Tom, Esq., of Dover, and died at Dover, Sept. 5, 1827, leaving four sons and four daughters, Mary, born Feb. 13, 1806, Joanna, born March 10, 1808, Susan, born May 5, 1810, John, born Aug. 12, 1812, George, born April, 1814, Eliza, born Sept., 1816, Moses, born March, 1819, Andrew, born 1821; William Pitt Moulton Wingate, born July 7, 1789, lives at Dover, and has four sons and three daughters, Moses, born March 13, 1823, Eliza C., born Aug. 4, 1824, Joseph W., born July 15, 1827, Sarah A., born Oct. 17, 1829, Mary F., born Jan. 27, 1835, Jeremiah Y., born June 15, 1842, Henry M., born March 27, 1845. His wife was a daughter of Philamon Chandler, a merchant of Dover.†

IX. Abigail, born April 23, 1757, died October, 1812, married Ichabod Butler, of South Berwick, Maine, who was in the war of the Revolution, who died in 1812, son of Samuel Butler. Their children were John Wentworth, died at sea when 18 years of age; Harriet, still single, lives at Sanford, Maine; Ichabod, born at South Berwick, June 13, 1793, a lawyer at Sanford, Maine, married, in 1823, Mary, widow of Moses Morrill, of Sanford, and daughter of Daniel Wise, Esq., of Kennebunk, (having one child by her first husband, Hannah Catharine, wife of James B. Libby, of Port-

\* Judge Ichabod Rollins, born 1727, died Jan. 31, 1800, aged 73, was son of Jeremiah Rollins, who moved from Greenland, N. H., in 1711. His son John represented Somersworth in 1789.

† "JOHN WINGET," in 1660, was on "Dover Neck," now estate of Wm. P. Wingate, m. Mary, dau. of *Hote-Evil Nutter*, d. Dec. 9, 1687. His children, *Caleb*: Ann, b. Feb. 18, 1667; John, b. July 13, 1670, f. of John, Jr., f. of Capt. Moses; Col. *Joshua*, of Hampton, b. Feb. 2, 1679, m. Mary, dau. of *Henry Lunt*, of Newbury, Nov. 9, 1702, d. Feb. 9, 1769; Ch. *Paine*, of Amesbury, f. of Joseph of Hallowell, John, and Paine of Stratham. (see letter in *Pierce's Harv. Univ.* 315;) Mary, b. June 14, 1708, m. *Timo. Pickering*, f. of Timo. Pickering of Salem; Love, b. April 4, 1720, m. Rev. Nath'l Gookin, of North Hampton, Nov. 17, 1743, d. April, 1809, f. of Hon. Daniel Gookin, of N. H.



land,) who died May, 1825, leaving two sons, Edward Heyman, surviving her about a year, and Moses Morrill Butler, born March 8, 1824, graduate Bowdoin College 1845, now lawyer at Portland, whose father, Ichabod, died March 11, 1833; George, died at sea, leaving one child, Esther A., wife of John Dean, of Paris, Maine; Edward Heyman, died young.

X. Andrew, born Feb. 12, 1759, and died March 26, 1759.

XI. Susanna, born Aug. 2, 1760, and died Aug. 4, 1833, married, May 5, 1785, Col. James Carr, of Somersworth, (now Rollinsford,) son of Dr. Moses and Mary Carr, of same place. He was born April 22, 1748, and died March 11, 1829, on the farm where his father lived and died. He entered the revolutionary war, at its commencement, as a first lieutenant in Capt. Jonathan Wentworth's company, in Col. Poor's regiment, and came out a major, sheriff of Strafford Co., representative seven years. Their children were Paul W., born Dec. 1, 1785, died Sept. 26, 1786; Andrew, born March 30, 1787, married at about 30 years of age, settled in Lebanon, Maine, and died Oct. 19, 1817, leaving a daughter, Clara, married a Caverly, in Limerick, Maine, now dead, leaving a daughter about 12 years old; Susan, born Jan. 16, 1789, still living, single, on the old homestead; Clarissa, born Dec. 6, 1790, and died Dec. 9, 1795; Moses, born Sept. 30, 1792, followed the sea, was at New Orleans 1823, about to sail around Cape Horn, and never since heard from; Samuel W., born Oct. 6, 1794, married Rebecca Odiorne, of Rochester, N. H., member of New Hampshire legislature, moved to Yalla Busha Co., (Coffeeville,) Miss., in 1836, where he and his wife and two only children, Sarah and Elizabeth, now reside, his only son, Oliver, dying at the age of 19, in 1847; James, born Oct. 22, 1796, settled at Deep Creek, Norfolk Co., Va., where he married Elvira, daughter of John and Rebecca Weston, died Aug. 19, 1833, leaving two out of eight children, James, and Susan married to a Mr. Moore; Frederic Wm., born March 31, 1799, settled at same place, married Anne, daughter of the same Westons, now a childless widower; Tilly Wentworth, born Nov. 5, 1801, settled in Gates Co., N. C., there married, in 1825, Elizabeth, the only daughter of Keadah Ballard, in 1841 moved to Yalla Busha Co., (Coffeeville,) Miss., where he now resides, having eight daughters and two sons, (Frederic, aged 23 years, being at San Francisco,) besides one son, aged 18, having died in 1847; Oliver P., born June 4, 1806, married Armine, daughter of John Wentworth, moved to Coffeeville, Miss., in 1836, where they now have five children living.

XII. Andrew, born April 20, 1764, major and brigade inspector of 2d N. H. regiment, and representative from Somersworth; married Mary, the daughter of the John Rollins who had married Mary Carr, and whose father, Judge Ichabod, (Councillor in 1789,) married Abigail, daughter of his grandfather, Capt. Benjamin Wentworth, for his first wife, and the widow Joseph Frost, of New Castle, the father of John Wentworth, Jr's. wife, for his second. He lived in the house occupied by his father and great uncle, Col. Paul Wentworth, at Salmon Falls, now called Rollinsford, and the house now occupied by John B. Wentworth. Their children were five, namely, Abigail, married J. Thompson, of Durham, Clarissa, married to John S. Durell, of Dover; Maria, single; Paul Rollins, single; and John B. Wentworth, married to Statira Goodwin, of South Berwick, Maine, who have several children, one of whom (Abba D.) married Ebenezer S. Nowell, of Somersworth. John B. has represented Somersworth many years in the legislature.

The third wife of Col. John Wentworth was widow Elizabeth Cole, wife of Capt. Amos Cole, of Dover, and originally a Wallingford. She



had four children to add to his already large family. He married her June 1, 1768, and she died July 11, 1776, having by him two children, namely:—

XIII. Abra, born April 15, 1769, married William Pitt, son of Col. Moulton, of Moultonborough, and after his death, John S. Durell, of Dover. She had no children, and died the last of all Col. Wentworth's children.

XIV. Samuel, born Sept. 21, 1770, was married, had three children, but none ever married. Father, mother, and children, all died at Dover.

Thus, of all the numerous children of Col. John Wentworth, of Somersworth, none of their posterity in the male line survive but Paul Wentworth and his sons, of Sandwich, N. H., by his wife Gilman; and none but Thomas M., of Lebanon, Maine, John B. and Paul R. of Rollinsford, by his wife Millet, and their sons, still survive. Was on tax-list at Dover, 1659.

SAMUEL, son of Elder William, born about 1641, at Portsmouth, died of smallpox, March, 1690, where he was a hotel-keeper, had a wife Mary. He was made a free man 1676. Their children were as follow:—\*

I. Samuel, born April 9, 1666, married Hannah, daughter of Andrew Wiggin. She died before 1704. He died about 1712. Children, if any, not known. He lived at Boston.

II. Parnel, born Oct. 21, 1669, and died, probably, before her father, as she is not mentioned in his will.

III. John, born June 16, 1672. Lt. Governor from 1717 to 1729, and died at Portsmouth, Dec. 12, 1730. Married Sarah, the daughter (and said to be the only child that lived to maturity) of Mark Hunking, a councillor of the province. Their children were sixteen, of whom fourteen survived their father namely:—

1. Benning, graduated at Cambridge, 1715, Governor from 1741 to 1766. By his first wife, he had one child only, John, who died childless, Nov. 8, 1759. Second wife was Martha, daughter of Richard Hilton, who had no children by him. She afterwards married Michael Wentworth, a recent emigrant from England, and had by him Martha, who married Sir John Wentworth, who was a lawyer at Portsmouth, about 1800, and was recently from England. They removed to London. He died, some years ago, in France. She may or may not be alive. [See Belknap and Adams' *Annals of Portsmouth*.] John was son of Thomas, who was brother of last Gov. John.

It was objected to Gov. Benning Wentworth, that he had too many of his family in office. A scrap, found among Secretary Waldron's papers, headed *Family Government*, reads as follows:—

"Geo. Jeffrey, brother-in-law, president of the council, treasurer, chief justice, and justice of the admiralty. [He married Sarah Wentworth, widow of councillor Archibald McPhedris, of Portsmouth, who died 1728.] Jotham Odiorne, brother, married his grand-daughter, second Judge and Justice, [connection not known, as Gov. Benning had no grand-daughter. It may be, that one of Gov. Wentworth's brothers married Odiorne's grand-daughter. Odiorne lived at New Castle, was councillor in 1724, was Judge from 1742 to 1747 and died August 16, 1748, aged 73.] Henry Sherburne, cousin &c., Councillor, &c., [Gov. Benning's father's (Gov. John's) sister Dorothy married the elder Henry Sherburne,] Theodore Atkinson, brother-in-law, secretary, chief justice of inferior court, &c., [Atkinson, married Hannah Wentworth, widow of Samuel Plaisted, of Berwick, Maine.] Richard Wibrid, governor's brother married his sister, councillor. [Do not know which brother. Wibrid was of Portsmouth, and

\* In the Portsmouth burying-ground, there still exists a tomb-stone with the following inscription: "Samuel Wentworth, Sr., died March yr. 1690, in the 50th year of his age."

died Sept. 25, 1765, aged 63.] Ellis Huske,\* wife's brother married governor's sister, a councillor. [Do not understand this connection. Huske, was of Portsmouth, and died 1755.] Samuel Solley, who married Geo. Jaffrey's daughter, a councillor. [The name of Samuel Solley is kept up in the family of William Wentworth, Governor Benning's brother. Solley is put down as of Portsmouth, and as councillor, between 1740 and 1753, but the time of his death is not given.] Thomas Packer, a brother-in-law, high sheriff, [Packer married Gov. Benning's sister, Rebecca.]

2. John, of Portsmouth, graduated at Cambridge, 1723, was made Judge of Probate Sept. 25, 1765, and continued in that office until his death in November, 1773. This name is often confounded with that of Judge (Col.) John Wentworth, of Somersworth, who was never Judge of Probate. His wife was Sarah, and his children, Hugh-Hall, Mary, (wife of John Chapman,) Rebecca, (wife of Gillam Butler,) and Sarah, (wife of Gregory Purcell.)

Under the head of John, of Portsmouth, Judge of Probate, the second son of Lt. Gov. John, I speak of his third child, Rebecca, as married to Gillam Butler. I should have added in brackets as follows:—

[This Gillam Butler, was embraced in the New Hampshire act of November 1778, "to prevent the return to this State, of certain persons, who had left the State and joined with the enemies thereof," as also was Gov. John Wentworth, his brother-in-law John Fisher, Benning Wentworth, (whose pedigree I cannot trace out,) Andrew Pepperrell, Sparhawk, *alias* Andrew Pepperrell, Esq., and many others.]

3. Hunking, died 1784, chairman of the Portsmouth Committee of Safety, and one of the most efficient friends of the Revolution. [See *American Archives*.] It was to him, that Gov. John Wentworth alluded in his letter to the Earl of Dartmouth, Nov. 15, 1774, (Belknap's *Appendix*, Vol. III,) where he says of the rebels: "They also proceeded to choose a committee of forty-five persons, chiefly out of the number then present, who stile themselves a 'Committee of Ways and Means.' I hear half the number refused to act. The remainder convened together, and prevailed on Mr. Wentworth, an old gentleman of seventy-eight years, and lately extremely impaired by frequent epileptic fits, to be their chairman." His wife was Margaret, and his children Elizabeth, (wife of Samuel Warner,) and Sarah, (wife of John Penhallow, father of the late Hunking, and Benjamin Penhallow.) He was clerk in the Court of Common Pleas from 1742 to 1770.

[There was a Samuel Penhallow, of Portsmouth, native of Cornwall, England, judge, from 1714 to 1726, and chief justice from 1717, councillor in 1702, who died Dec. 2, 1726, aged 61. He was also Register of Deeds from 1702 to 1705, and also from 1719 to 1722. His son John Penhallow, of Portsmouth, was Register of Probate from 1731 to 1735, and clerk of Superior Court, from 1729. He died 1735. He must be the one referred to as marrying Hunking Wentworth's daughter. Hunking Penhallow was councillor in 1822 and 1823, and died Sept. 24, 1826, aged 60.]

4. William, married Margarey, the first Sir Wm. Pepperrell's sister, of Kittery, and lived at Portsmouth or Kittery. Their children were, William and Andrew Pepperrell, (both died single, at sea.) John, Samuel-Solly,

\*Ellis Huske (his son) was post-master at Boston, and the publisher of the *Boston Weekly Post Boy*. He is the person, it is said, who recommended to the British government the Stamp Act of 1765.

Jane, Hannah, Abigail, and Margarey Pepperrell. These last six all were married but Samuel-Solly, who was governor of one of the West India Islands, and wrote to his brother John, the fall before the Revolution broke out, that he was as rich as he wanted to be, and often made his relatives in America valuable presents. The time and place of his death is not known. John, was born at Kittery, and died at Cape Elizabeth, aged about 60, in 1784. He was a captain in the revolutionary war, and served seven years. John had two children by Hannah Furnald, Margaret P. and Andrew P., both of whom were born and died at Kittery. His second wife was Sarah Bartlet, and by her he had Foster, (now in Lisbon, Me.) John, (died young at sea,) Samuel-Solly, (died in Danville, Me.) Nathan, (died young and single,) William, (who died young and single,) and Hannah, (married Abner Jordon.) Benning, was born in Kittery, Oct. 2, 1763, was in the revolutionary war five years with his father, John, and now lives, aged 87 years, in Ross Co., Ohio, nine miles from Chillicothe. His wife, now living, was Phebe Sawyer, born at Cape Elizabeth, in 1771. Their children are, Andrew P., born Nov. 18, 1792, and married Esther Dennison, of Freeport, Maine; Sarah B., born Dec. 3, 1794, and married James Garulon, of Maine; John H., born Feb. 27, 1797, and married Mary Spencer, of Kentucky, and afterwards Mrs. Catharine Ruddell, who was an Alexander, of Illinois; he now lives at Fort Scott, Mo. Benjamin S., born June 25, 1799, and died in southern Illinois, June, 24, 1849; His wife was Nancy Parks, of Ohio. Mary W., born Feb. 12, 1802, and married John Finley, of Ohio; Shuah J., born April, 25, 1804, and married John Robinson, of Ohio. Susan M., born April 3, 1812, and married Jacob Grubb, of Ohio. Abigail P., born Sept. 18, 1814, and married Stephen March, of Ohio. All of these children have children living, and they have been so numerous that Benning Wentworth, great-grandson of Lt. Gov. John, has over fifty grandchildren living.\*

5. Samuel, of Boston, graduated at Cambridge, 1728. His daughter, Frances Deering, married her cousin, Theodore Atkinson, Jr., Secretary of

\* Benning, grandson of Lt. Gov. John's son William, was named by Gov. Benning, who was about presenting him a township of land when he died, October 14, 1770, aged 75. In the French war, John Wentworth, son of William and father of Benning, received a Lieutenant's commission, under his uncle, Sir William Pepperrell, in Capt. Osgood's company, for the invasion of Canada; and Capt. Osgood dying in Canada, of smallpox, John succeeded him to the end of the campaign, under Brig. Gen. Prebble. In 1776, John received a Captain's commission, and his son Benning enlisted under him, and was at Ticonderoga, the year before Burgoyne was taken, under Col. Willard. They both were sent to Cambridge as a part of the guard to Burgoyne's troops. At Cambridge, they were under Col. Gerrish. They were also at Spring Point, Casco Bay, under Col. Noyes. Benning now receives a pension of \$81 per annum. Capt. John was the only one of William's sons who had children. William, and his daughters Hannah, Jane, and Abigail, have died since Benning's remembrance; but William's wife and daughter Margarey, died before. Benning's half-sister died since, and his half-brother, Andrew P., died about twenty-five years ago, at Kittery, and had four daughters and one son, John, now living on his farm in Kittery, about three miles from Portsmouth. William's daughters, Abigail married Charles Peoples, of Cape Elizabeth, Margarey married Thomas Cutts, of Kittery, Hannah married John Furnald, of Kittery, and Jane married Simeon Davis, of Cape Elizabeth. Benning's brother Samuel-Solly, died at Danville, Me., had two sons and five daughters; and his brother Foster, living in Lisbon, Me., had two daughters and three sons, (of whom one son and one daughter are dead, both leaving children.) His sister Hannah, wife of Abner Jordon, died about three years since, in Lisbon, Me., leaving a large family of sons and daughters. Capt. John Wentworth's second wife, Sarah Bartlett, of Kittery, died at New Gloucester, Me., in her 97th year, after having been the wife of Capt. John Wentworth, Capt. Clement, Capt. Bildad Arnold, and Capt. Nathaniel Evelith, and outliving them all. Benning left Maine, thirty-two years ago.

the State of New Hampshire, who died Oct. 28, 1769. And then, two weeks after, Nov. 11, 1769, married her cousin, Gov. John Wentworth. [See Lorenzo Sabine's *American Loyalists*.]

6. Mark Hunking, councillor of the province, died Dec. 27, 1785. His wife was Elizabeth. Their three children were, Gov. John, a graduate at Cambridge, 1755, who married his cousin, Mrs. Atkinson, daughter of Samuel Wentworth, of Boston: and they had but one child, Sir Charles Mary Wentworth, who died single at Kingsand, Davenport, England, in April, 1845. [See Belknap's *New Hampshire*, Adams' *Annals of Portsmouth*, and Lorenzo Sabine's *American Loyalists*.]—Thomas, a graduate at Cambridge, 1758, and died in 1768; who married Anne, daughter of John Tasker, of Marblehead, Mass., by whom he had Mark, of the Royal Navy, John, of the Inner Temple, Elizabeth, (Mrs. Minchin,) Anne, (Mrs. Shiefe,) and Anna Bella, (wife of Francis Gore, Esq.,)—Anna, wife of John Fisher, Royal Naval officer at Portsmouth, who with his family left New Hampshire with Gov. John Wentworth, and, on going to England, was made secretary to Lord George Germaine. His estate was confiscated with that of the other tories by the New Hampshire law of 1778.\*

7. Ebenezer, merchant, at Portsmouth, died February or March, 1757, wife was Mary, and only child, Rebecca, who married her cousin George, son of Daniel Wentworth.

8. Daniel, known as "Capt. Daniel," wife was Elizabeth, and died at 26 years of age, leaving two sons, Col. Joshua, and Capt. George. The latter, who was for many years collector of the port of Portsmouth, on the 27th March, 1766, married his cousin Rebecca, only child of Ebenezer Wentworth, whose children were, Nathaniel, Mary, George, Joshua, (all died unmarried,) Sally, (who died in the family of her sister, Mrs. Bradley, in Charlestown, Mass., in 1849, unmarried, aged 73,) Frances L., (widow Bradley, of Charlestown, Mass., and mother of widow Swan, of Boston, Mass.) Daniel and Ebenezer. Daniel, had an only son, a sea-captain, who died single, and three daughters, Mrs. Buchman, of Eastport, Maine, Mrs. Timothy Hull, of Boston, and Miss Wentworth, of Hancock Avenue, Boston. Ebenezer still lives in the Governor Wentworth house, in Portsmouth, N. H., and has two single daughters, and five sons, living, viz.: Mark Hunking, George J., and Alfred S., (all of Cincinnati,) and John Langdon, and Algernon Sidney, (both of Philadelphia.) Col. Joshua Wentworth, born 1742, married Sarah Peirce, in March, 1774, and died Oct. 19, 1809, aged 67 years, colonel of first New Hampshire regiment, 1776, representative, councillor in 1786, senator four years, appointed delegate to Congress about 1779, but did not attend. His letters, preserved in the American Archives, prove him one of the most valuable men in Portsmouth during the American Revolution. In early times, the governor was called President. At the election in 1790, he received a

\* *Children of Thomas, brother of last Gov. John.* Mark died on a voyage from Portsmouth to the West Indies. John went to England when young, returned about 1800, as Sir John; married the daughter of Michael Wentworth by Gov. Benning's widow, lived at Little Harbor, near Portsmouth, and returned to England with his wife about 1816, and has since died childless. Ann married William Sheafe, of Portsmouth, in 1788, and died at P. in 1806, leaving eleven children, of whom seven (two still single) are now living, and among them Mark Wentworth Sheafe, of Dorchester, Mass. Caroline married Edward Minchin, a native of Ireland, once in the naval service of Great Britain, then a merchant at Boston, then moved to England, and, at last dates, was living at an advanced age at Dublin. His wife died many years ago, leaving several daughters, and some of them married in England. Arabella married Francis Gore, formerly Governor of Canada, and who was living in 1849 in London. Mrs. Gore died childless within about ten years.

strong vote for president, and was the second highest candidate. His wife died Oct., 1807, aged 50 years. Their children were fifteen, of whom only four lived to years of maturity, namely, Anne Jeffrey, born July, 1780, still living, the widow of Samuel Larkin, of Portsmouth, whose only son is Lieutenant Samuel Larkin, of United States Navy, two of their sons having previously died in the navy; and whose daughters are, Mrs. E. L. Childs, and Mrs. A.N. Zevery, both of Washington city, and three still single. Joshua, born Dec. 1785, and died May, 1816, leaving a daughter who married William Parker, of Portsmouth, and a son Joshua, who moved to Lowell, Mass., and recently died there; and whether he left children or not I cannot say. Elizabeth, wife of William Bodge, of Portsmouth, born April, 1787, and died childless, Sept., 1825. Adeline, born Dec., 1796, and still living single, in Portsmouth.

9. George, of whom I can find no account.

10. Hannah, who married Samuel Plaisted, of Berwick, Maine; and, after his death, Hon. Theodore Atkinson, a graduate at Cambridge, in 1718, clerk of court of Common Pleas, colonel, collector of the port of Portsmouth, sheriff, councillor, secretary of the colony, and Judge of Superior Court, born at New Castle, Dec. 20, 1697, died Sept. 22, 1791, aged 82 years. In his will, he gave £200 to the Episcopal church at Portsmouth, the interest of which was to be expended in bread, to be distributed on Sunday, to the poor of the parish. The only child of Mr. Atkinson and his wife Hannah, that I can learn of, was Theodore, Jr., the first husband of the wife of Gov. John Wentworth.

11. Sarah, wife of Archibald McPhedris, councillor in 1722, and afterwards married George Jeffrey, graduated at Cambridge, 1736, clerk of the Superior Court, councillor, provincial treasurer, and paid over to Nicholas Gilman, treasurer, under the revolutionary government, £1516. 4s. 8d., and died at Portsmouth, 1802, aged 86 years. Her daughter Mary, was wife of Hon. Jonathan Warner.

12. Mary, wife of ——— Nelson, of Boston, and afterwards of John Steele.

13. Elizabeth, wife of ——— Loud.

14. Rebecca, wife of Thomas Packer, who was sheriff of New Hampshire, from 1741 to the day of his death, June 22, 1771.

IV. Mary, sister of Lieutenant-Governor John Wentworth, and daughter of Samuel, was born February 5, 1674. Nothing else known.

V. Ebenezer, son of Samuel, born April 9, 1677, supposed to be the Capt. Eben Wentworth, alluded to in the autobiography of Rev. John Barnard, (*Massachusetts Historical Collections*, Third Series, Vol. V. page 190,) as commanding, in 1707, the store-ship of 14 guns and 28 men, sent to reduce the fort at Port Royal, now Annapolis.

VI. Dorothy, daughter of Samuel, born June 27, 1680, wife of Henry Sherburne, councillor, of Portsmouth, born 1674, and died Dec. 29, 1757. Their children were, Samuel, Mary, John, (father of the late Judge John Sherburne, and also of Governor John Langdon's wife,) Ann, (wife of Hon. Woodbury Langdon,) and Dorothy (Gilman.)

VII. Benning, born June 28, 1682, and died before his father; which made him not over eight years of age. He was the last child of Samuel.

In naming the eight of Elder William Wentworth's children, I have consulted my own convenience, not being able to ascertain the order of their births.



## THE GILBERT FAMILY.

BY J. WINGATE THORNTON, ESQ.

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ACCORDINGLY, the authorities of Connecticut appointed Mr. Allen and Jo. Gilbert "to goe to Pacomtuck to declare to the Indians the mind of the Comissioners concerning them, and that there bee a letter sent to Mr. Pinchon to assist them in it: but if he refuse, and Mr. Holliock, then they shall desist from further proceeding."

In March, 1657-8, "The listed persons for Troopers presented to and allowed by the court [of Connecticut] under the command of Major John Mason were, in Hartford, Mr. Willis, Mr. Lord, Mr. Thomas Wells, Jacob Migatt, *Jonathan Gilbert*, and nine others." This force was probably raised under the authority of the "Commissioners."

Mr. Gilbert, during this period, was actively pursuing his private enterprises. He may have temporarily resided in Westfield, as the Springfield Town Records, under date of Aug. 9, 1656, mention a grant of lands to Jon & John Gilbert at Wornoco, [Westfield,] provided "they build a house within one year." The request was renewed and granted, Dec. 10, 1658.

In November, 1659, Mr. Gilbert was appointed to compel the payment from the Farmington Indians of the annual sum which was due for the two years past, amounting to "the full summe of eighty faddome of wampum, well strungd and merchantable." This was in satisfaction for damages from a fire occasioned by them. In April, 1660, Mr. John Allyn and Jonath: Gilbert were commissioned to bound out to Tantoninus, the Sachem of the Potunks, the lands which he held, remaining unsold to the English, and about which he and Uncas, the chiefs of their tribes, had quarrelled.

In August, 1661, the court granted "to Jonathan Gilbert a farm to y<sup>e</sup> number of 300 acres of vpland and 50 Acres of meadow, provided it be not preiuditiall" to any other plantation; and Mr. Matthew Allyn, at the same time, received a grant "vpon y<sup>e</sup> same terms."

After this period, Mr. Gilbert was for several years annually elected to the office of "marshall," and was occasionally a representative to the legislature; but his chief attention was given to the improvement of his estate, and the care of his family, many of whom he lived to see happily and honorably settled in life. He was peculiarly fortunate in his wife, who was remarkable for her prudence and energy, which contributed in a great degree to his success, and who was honored in the lives of her children. He died on the 10th of December, 1682, aged 64; and his wife died July 3, 1700, *Æ.* 74. They lie side by side in the ancient burial-place at Hartford.

*The last Will & Testament of M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Gilbert.*

In the name of God, Amen. I Jonathan Gilbert of Hartford, in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut, being in perfect health and Good memory at this time & not knowing the time of my dissolution & sensible of mortality and very desirous to leave a settled peace in my family in respect of these Transitory things, I do constitute this my last will and Testament.

Imprimis — I give & bequeath my Immortal soul into the everlasting arms of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ who hath redeemed me



with his precious blood, \* \* \* Also I bequeath my body to the earth by comely burial, and also my wish is, that all my lawful debts be paid and discharged out of my moveable estate, which being done, I do dispose of that little estate which God out of his bounty hath betruſted me with, as followeth.

Item. To my dear & loving wife Mary Gilbert, as followeth, the use of my dwelling house, [at Cold Spring] homelotts, orchards, Gardens, Barn, Barnyards, outhouses, warehouse, that part of my Island above that which is commonly known by the name of the Dutch Island all Northward, as also that little land I bought of M<sup>r</sup> Callsey, as also that land I did exchange with M<sup>r</sup> James Richards, as also that pasture I bought of Andrew Warner, also my Wood-lot on the West side of Rocky Hill, all & every part of the forementioned particulars, during the time of her Widowhood & til my son *Samuel* shall attain to the age of Twenty one years, and then my wish is that [she] shall peaceably surrender unto Samuel his quiet possession at the aforesaid house & land save only what is here excepted viz the seller, great kitchen & all the chambers over it & garret over the said kitchen, & half my warehouse that is to say, the South end seller & room over the seller, and half my home lott, the East end of it & half my Barn & half my barnyard for her use with also full use of water both in the well & pond on the lot without any interruption during her natural life & then immediately after her decease \* \* \* all the aforesaid houseing and land I give to my son Samuel Gilbert & his heirs forever, he paying to his brother Ebenezer Gilbert Thirty pounds in Country pay.

Item: I give to my son Jonathan Gilbert one half of the lands in the bounds of Haddam that I bought of Mr James Bates & Thomas Shaylor \* \* \* or twenty pounds in other estates which he the said Jonathan shall choose which is the completing of his portion to what I have done for him already.

Item: I give to my son THOMAS GILBERT my house & home lot on the South side of the riverlet in Hartford & my meadow land that I did exchange & had of Mr James Richards to possess immediately after his mother's decease, but the house & lott to possess at the age of One & Twenty years; also I give to my son Thomas that Ten acres of land I bought of Lt Robert Webster, also I give to my son Thomas the lower end of my Island, that is to say, from the upper End of that which is called the Dutch Island which I bought of Captain Richard Lord, with a straight line to the great river West & So East on the meadow lotts, I say all my land downward to him & his heirs forever, he paying to his mother Twenty shillings p<sup>r</sup> year & Twenty pounds of good hops per year during her natural life.

Item, I give to my son *Nathaniel* Gilbert my farm at *Meriden* with all the house & land thereunto belonging & all priviledges thereunto to him & his heirs forever, & also I give to him Thirty pounds-more out of my estate or in Cattle to stock the said farm.

Item: I give to my daughter *Lidia Richelson* Twenty Shillings.

Item: I give to my daughter *Sarah Belcher* Twenty shillings.

Item: I give to my daughter *Mary Holton* Twenty Shillings.

Item: I give to my daughter *Hester Gilbert* one hundred pounds to be paid her within six months after her marriage, or Eighteen years of age, which shall first happen, in Current Country pay or part in household goods, to be prized by indifferent men.

Item: I give to my daughter *Rachel Gilbert* one hundred pounds to be paid her within six months after the day of her marriage or at the age of

eighteen years, which shall first happen, in Current Country pay or part in household goods apprizd by indifferent men.

Item: I give my son *Ebenezer Gilbert* & his heirs forever all that three hundred acres of land belonging & also that purchase of lands I bought of Captain Daniel Clark lying in *Farmington* bounds, with all the priviledges thereunto belonging, & also that purchase of land I bought of Messecap commonly called & known by the name of Pagan Chaumischaug: also I give to Ebenezer Gilbert Thirty pounds to be paid him by his brother Samuel Gilbert & twenty pounds more to be paid him out of my Estate to stock his farm with; which fifty pounds shall be paid him at the age of twenty one years, & my desire is that my wife do remember Hannah Kelly and give her twenty shillings, and more as her discretion shall guide her, if she proves obedient.

Item. I give to my grand child *John Rosseter* ten pounds to be paid him at the age of Twenty four years in Country pay. Also my will is, that if any of my children prove disobedient & legally convicted so to be, then my wife hath my power to take from such child forty pounds of his or her respective portions and distribute among the others that are obedient.

Also my will is, that if any of my children are taken away by death before they come to receive their respective portions, then that child's portion be divided equally amongst the surviving.

Also. I give to my grand child *Andrew Belcher* five pounds in Country pay.

Also. I give to my grand child *Jonathan Richelson* five pounds in Country pay.

I also make and constitute Captain John Allyn, my brother John Gilbert, & Serjeant Caleb Standly to be helpful to my dear and loving wife, whom I make, constitute & appoint sole Executrix & administratrix to this my last will and Testament & desire that she satisfy them for their paynes, whom I intreat to see this my will attended & performed, revoking all former wills, as witness my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1674.

Signed; sealed in the presence of us, Jonathan Gilbert [L. S.]

John Tallcott }  
John Gilbert, }

"The Inventory was taken 12 feb. 1682-3—Amt.  
[£2484. 17s. 9d.

£ s. d.  
Debts, Cash — 113 . 0 . 3

Country pay — 68 . 14 . 6

Besides some debts owing from the Estate at *Boston*."

The real estate was valued at £1312.

*Hartford Probate Records*, Vol. IV.

*Note.* Jonathan Gilbert, Jr. married Dorothy (d. of Rev. Samuel and Hope) Stow, of Middletown. She was born about 1658. He petitioned the General Court—in consequence "of the smallness of the legacy bequeathed to [him] by his father's will made about 8 or 9 years before his decease"—for some further provision from the estate, pleading that he was the eldest son by a first wife,\* and contended that "the law of God in Dent. 21: 16, 17, seems plainly to hold forth that the first born may not be disinherited on private affection, or deprived of his birthright inheritance." "This will was made when his father's "love and affections to ward [him] run lowest, and his displeasure at the highest;" but since his "return from the West Indies," his father had been satisfied with his conduct; to gratify whom, "in order to settlement, [he] proposed [his] desire to join in marriage with the daughter of the Reverend Mr. Stow, which, after consideration had, [his] honored father and mother did freely give their consent to and advice in." A complete

\* "Jonathan Gilbert was maryed vnto Mara Whight, on January the twenty ninth, one thousand six hundred forty and five."—*Hartf. Rec.*

Mary, the widow of Jonathan Gilbert, made her will, May 23, 1700, as follows:—

"First, I commit and bequeath my soul & spirit into the hand of Almighty God my Creatour by whome of his meer and only grace I trust to be saved free into eternal Rest through the death and merits of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ; and my body (hoping for a joyful & glorious Resurrection) to a Christian Burial."

reconciliation was afterwards obtained,—“with that freedom and expression of love which was beyond my expectation.” In this petition he refers to “one of the legatees, Nathaniel,”—“deceased since the will was made,”—and to *Samuel*, “the youngest brother but one.” The widow, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, reminded the court, “that [her] husband’s estate came not by descent from his ancestors, but was acquired by himself, and was therefore in a peculiar manner at his dispose,” &c.

In 1672, at Boston, Mary, widow and sole executrix of Richard Trusedall, lately deceased, had her will drawn by “Mr. John Hull,” and it was approved, Nov. 26, 1674. She mentions her “cousin Richard Emblin,” “brother John Hood’s two children,” “Richard, son of Samuel Truesdale,” not of age, “other children of Samuel Truesdale.” “William Gilbert, Junr,” not of age, son “of my cousin *William Gilbert* sole executor of my will,” and “other children by *Rebeckah Gilbert*,” his wife [admit<sup>d</sup> a mem. of Old So. Chh. May 24, 1673,] left “forty pounds” to buy “a convenient tomb stone” for self and husband. She gave “unto Harvard College at Cambridge £40,” “Mr. Thomas Thacher, pastor of the third church in Boston £5, to Mr. Seaborn Cotton, £5, to Mr. John Cotton, Senior, £5, to Mrs. Mariah Mather, £5, to the poor of the Old Church £5, to the town of Boston £10, to the third church of Christ in Boston £5.” “Mary Mynate, aged about 45 years,” was a witness. This *William Gilbert*, in a letter at “Boston, Novem 10<sup>th</sup> 1680” to his “most Kynd and Loveing Grandfather, Mr. Arthur Bridge living in Sherborn in Dorsetshire,” says he has rec<sup>d</sup> the “sorrowful lines” informing him of the death of his “Grandmother,” and “uncle Thomas, his wife, at one time”—mentions the death of “Uncle William in Barbadoes.” “Myne and my wife’s Kynd love, to y<sup>r</sup> self, to Uncle Pond, and Aunt Joan, to Uncle Napper, his sone and daughter and to Margret Emblem and all the rest of my relations” “my Aunt Roe, Robert and Olive Roe, Uncle Phillips children.”

—Gilbert of Mass<sup>ts</sup> brother of Thomas had a son Samuel of Hebron, Conn<sup>t</sup> whose son Samuel born Oct 20, 1755, d. Jan., 1846, leaving son Hon. Ralph Gilbert, Judge of Probate of Hebron, Conn<sup>t</sup>.

Suffolk, Oct 31, 1682. Roger Gilbert vs. Isaac Waldron.

July 25, 1721. “George Cradock & John Gilbert of Boston, Merchants.”

Robert Augur (bro. of “Nicholas, a learned Physician of New Haven,” m. Mary Gilbert Nov. 20, 1673.

*Mr. John Gilbert*, “a brave honest gentleman,” (Savage’s *Winthrop*, addenda, ii. 346.) probably a Devonshire man, was at Dorchester with his family in the year 163—, then at Taunton after 1636, with sons Thomas, John, and Giles; was the first Deputy from Taunton to the Gen. Court of New Plimoth in 1639, and died before 1654, survived by his wife Winnifred.

*Thomas Gilbert* m. Jane, da. of Hugh Rossiter “ancestor of the Connecticut Rossiters.\*” This was the first marriage in Taunton. He was a freeman in 1643, Deputy from Taunton in 1651.

*Thomas Gilbert* went to England in 1653, never returned, and d. there in 1676, his daughter Jane married Samuel Williams and has many descendants.

*Thomas Gilbert* had children born at Taunton, Hannah, Sept. 28, 1677, and Thomas, July 11, 1781. Of this family were the Gilberts of Rochester, New York, and those wonderful children Lucretia H. and Maria Davidson, of Plattsburg, New York. Of this lineage was Col. Thomas Gilbert, the loyalist, a captain at the siege of Louisburg in 1745, and father of the very respectable and wealthy branch of the family in Nova Scotia. He died in 1796, aged 82 years. †

Bristol County, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1703, before Thomas Leonard, Esq., one of her Majesties justices, “*Giles Gilbert* aged senenty years & upwards” Deposed that he well remambered that his “Brother Thomas Gilbert sometime of Taunton deceased, was in the actual possession of “Rockey Nook” was in controversey betwixt Mr. George Gooding and my cozen [nephew] Thomas Gilbert (as his own p<sup>t</sup>icular Lott of Meadow for fifty years agoe last past, and upwards, being long before there was any South purchase of land made. And since my 2<sup>d</sup>. cousin Thomas Gilbert hath possessed “the same” in his own right from his father Thomas Gilbert.”

\* The alliances of both the Taunton and Connecticut Gilberts with the Rossiter family, and of the Springfield and Connecticut Gilberts with the Marshfield family, and other intermarriages, furnishes a presumption that they were of one common stock, though documentary evidence of their consanguinity is not preserved.

† Sabine’s *American Loyalists*.

"To my son *Thomas Gilbert*, Land in "the North Long Meadow in Hartford."

To son *Samuel Gilbert* Land "called the Pine Field in Hartford."

To son *Ebenezer* " in Hartford, "lot of Thomas Butler dec'd."

*Item*: "to my grandson *Thomas Dickinson* Twenty pounds of Current Country pay, and also all that is due to me from my Sonne in law Charles Dickinson for the bringing up & keeping of my said grandson Thomas Dickinson; the said sum of Twenty pounds to be paid when he is 21 years of age.

"All the rest of my estate to be divided into 5 equal parts—to sons Thomas and Ebenezer Gilbert—daughters Lydia Chapman, Rachel Marshfield "and the children of my dau<sup>r</sup> of Sarah Belcher dec'd to be accounted as one."

"And further the  $\frac{1}{7}$ <sup>th</sup> part of the  $\frac{1}{5}$ <sup>th</sup> part legacy here given unto Lydia Chapman shall be paid to the sons of my late grandson Jonathan Richelson dec'd when they attayne to twenty one years of age. And my will also is, that if any of the children of my daughter Sarah Belcher dec'd shall happen to dye, before they attayne, the sons to Twenty one, the daughters to Eighteen years of age, the part of such child shall be equally divided to the survivors;

"And my mind and will is, that the rest of the fifth part Legacy given to my daughter Lydia, not otherwise disposed of to the heirs of the late Jonathan Richardson dec'd, shall be equally divided amongst the children of my said daughter Lydia, which she had by her husband Richardson dec'd, minors. Mr. Richard Edwards & my son Ebenezer Gilbert to be joint Executors." "My good friends the Worshipful Caleb Standley Esq & Mr. John Haines to be the Overseers" to advise my Executors and see that this my last will is performed. Witness—Simon Booth. Samuel Parsons, Caleb Stanley Sen<sup>r</sup>."

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Mary Gilbert, who dyed 3 July, 1700, was taken on the fifth of the same month, and amounted to the sum of £562. 13. 7. Jonathan Bull, and Samuel Isham, Sen<sup>r</sup>. were the appraisers. — *Hartford Probate Records*, Vol. V.

Mrs. Gilbert, born about 1626, was the fourth child of HUGH WELLES, one of the founders of Hartford, and niece of the Rev. and Hon. Thomas Welles, governor of Connecticut, who died at Hartford, January 14, 1660, aged 62. Hugh, with his family, removed to Hadley about 1650. His widow, Frances ———, married Thomas Coleman, and died in 1678, bequeathing property to the family of her son Thomas Wells, deceased, to her son John Welles, of Hatfield, and his children, and to her daughter Gilbert; and appointed her son Jonathan Gilbert the executor of her will. Thomas and Hugh were the first and second sons of Thomas Welles,\* a zealous Puritan and wealthy merchant in London, of the Welles family, in the county of Essex, which was "a branch of the noble family of Wells in Lincolnshire, who were barons of the realm." Incurring the suspicion of the Commissioners, he escaped to this country when about 60 years of age, and was soon followed by a numerous family of sons.

Samuel Welles, the Boston banker of Paris, and John Wells, the eminent advocate, of New York, were of this family.

The following tabular form exhibits a brief statement of the family of Jonathan and Mary (Wells) Gilbert:—

\* "A Brief General History of the Welles or Wells Family, by Albert Welles. 1848." pp. 25. For some of the statements there made authorities should be given.—Morant's *Hist. of Essex County, England*.

2d MARY, sister of Thos. & John Wells = JONATHAN GILBERT, = 1st "Mara Wright," dan. of  
and d. of Frances Colman by her 1st landholder in Hart-  
husband, HUGH WELLS. She died ford, in 1645; mar'd Jan. 29th,  
July 3, 1700, aged 74.—*Gravestone at* 1645, at Hartford. She d.  
*Hartford.* Dec. 10, 1682, aged about 1650.  
64. See pp. 229-232.

Hester = Charles Lydia = 1st Jon'n Rachel = Josiah, Mary = 1st John, Nathaniel, Ebenezer = ... Samuel, = Mary,  
or Dickin- born Richard- mar'd son of eldest of Meri- son of Col- d. of  
Esther. | son Oct. 3, son, of 22 Sept. Samuel son of den, died sington. mar'd chester, Samil.  
Thomas. ~~~~~ 1654. Stoning- Marshfield.\* John. | an Rossi- ter; he d. in Sept. 1670. Oct. 2, Rog-  
2d = Chapman. = 2d Samuel Holton, of 1684. f New ers, of  
= Northampton. London.  
Hester, born Nov. 13, Thomas, b. Sept. 1694; d. Feb. 13, 1711-2. 30, 1699.

Jon'n, b. June Samuel, b. Feb. Nathaniel, b. Sept. John, b. April Mary, b. Dec.  
29, 1685. 5, 1687. 26, 1690. 12, 1692. 2, 1696.

Mrs. Mary 2d = Captain THOMAS = 1st Lydia, d. of Lieut. Samuel Ballatt, of Charlestown; mar'd Nov. 26, 1689.  
Trowbridge. GILBERT, of Bos- d. March 23, 1708. Her sister Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1673, m. Nov. 25, 1693,  
ton. Hon. Jonathan Dowse, Esq. of Charlestown. "One of his Majesty's Coun-  
cil," "Justice of the Sup. C. of C. P. for Middlesex," &c.

Thomas, Lydia, = John Samuel, Anna, Mary = Robert Elizabeth = Ebenezer Thornton, bapt. Jan. 12, 1690;  
b. 24 b. July b. Feb. b. July b. May Johns- b. Feb. 7, son of Timo. of Boston, who d. 1726, aged  
Aug. 9, 1707. roy, 21, 1692; 20, ton, m. 1702; m'd 79, and gr. son of Rev. Thomas Thornton,  
1697. m. 1698-9. d. Mch 1694. Jan. 19, "by Dr. of Yarmouth, who d. at Boston, Feb. 15,  
Dec. 13, 1711. 1715. Inc. Ma- 1700, aged about 93.—Sewall's *Ms. Journal*.  
ther, Pres't,"  
5 May, 1721; died at Wa-  
tertown, June 10, 1740. ¶

Lydia, John, b. Nov.  
b. Aug. 25, 1717. 1712.

Sarah Gilbert = Andrew Belcher, born at  
b. July 25, Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1647; was  
1651; m. July of Boston in 1677; d. Oct. 13,  
1, 1670. § 1717, æ. 70; "the most opu-  
lent merchant of his time in  
Boston." ¶

Jonathan, of = Dorothy, Mary  
Middletown, died July  
born May 11, 14, 1698.  
1648; died Dec.  
Feb. 1, 1698. d. young.  
Mary, John, Jon'n, Nathl. Sarah, Ebenezer.  
18 15 12 5 3  
posthu-  
mous 5  
months.



Timothy, born Feb. 2, 1726; removed to Eunice (d. of James and Sarah Cogswell) Brown, of Ipswich; m. April, 1761.\*\*

## THOMAS GILBERT.††

†† Mrs. Teal, 2d = Hon. JONATHAN BELCHER, = Mary, d. of Wm. Partridge, of New Jersey. born Jan. 1651. Harv. Col. Lt. Gov. §§ of New Hampshire, 1730-1741; Gov. of Mass. & New shire; b. 19 Oct. 1685, m. Noves, Hartford, 1747-1737; d. Aug. 31, 1757. Founder of at Portsmouth, Jan. 4, 1705 of Bos- -6; d. 1736, Oct. 6, at Bos- ton. ton.

There is a portrait of him in the rooms of the Mass. Hist. Soc. |||

Andrew, Har. Col. 1724. Mem. of the Council; d. at Milton, Mass. Jan. 24, 1771, aged 65.

†† Jonathan, H. C. 1728. Counsellor, Ch. Just. = a sister of Jer'h. \* \* \* and Lieut. Gov. of Nova Scotia; d. 29 March, 1776, æ. 65. Allen, sheriff of Suffolk.

Hon. Andrew, of Halifax.

= Lyde, Esq.

Richard Cutts, Esq. of Portsm. N. H.

\* Margaret, sister of Josiah Marshfield, mar'd Ebenezer Parsons, and was the mother of the Rev. Jonathan Parsons, of Newburyport.

† The Rev. John Cotton, of Plymouth, m. a dau. of this family.

‡ July 23, 1705, he was of Hartford, and sold lands to his brother Thomas of Boston. See also page 257 of *Gen. Reg.* 1548.

§ See Harris' *Cambridge Epitaphs*, 173. *American Quarterly Register*, May, 1841, p. 441, for memoir of him.

|| Mr. Andrew Belcher was married to Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Gilbert of Hartford, the 1st July, 1670." — *Hartford Records*.

||| "Mr. Elizabeth Thornton, who departed this life June 10, 1740, at 37 years." — *Gravestone in Watertown ancient burial-ground*.

\*\* "Here lies what was mortal of Mrs. Eunice Thornton, wife of Mr. Timothy Thornton, who died Sept. 13, 1784, in the 55th year of her age." — *Ipswich burial-ground*.

†† *Genealogical Register*, 1848, pp. 276-8.

‡ "We hear from Burlington, in New Jersey, that His Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq., Governor of the Province, was married there on the 9th day of this month, to Mrs. TEAL, a lady of great merit and a handsome fortune." — *The Independent Advertiser*, Boston, October 3, 1748.

§ Gov. from Jan. 1697 to July 26, 1703 — Belknap's *History of N. H.*, 152-160, 227.

|| Rev. Mather Byles, D. D. Oct. 13, 1736, styled himself "Your Excellency's affect't nephew," in a poem addressed to Gov. Belcher "on the death of his Lady."

||| "London, January 22. We hear from Cambridge that, Friday last, Jonathan Belcher, Esq., of the Middle-Temple, Son to his Excellency Governor Belcher, was created Master of Arts in a full Senate, by virtue of His Majesty's Mandatory Letter to that University." — *The Boston Weekly News Letter*, March 30, 1733.



THOMAS GILBERT, a younger son of Jonathan, of Hartford, by his second wife, Mary Wells, was born about 1655, and, early in life, imbibed a love for business and nautical pursuits, from the scenes at his father's "warehouse," in Hartford, where a principal part of the foreign and coasting trade of the settlements on the Connecticut was transacted. His brother-in-law, Andrew Belcher, a young merchant, frequently visited that river with his vessels, for purposes of trade, and doubtless favored young Thomas's choice of a maritime life. Mr. Belcher became one of the wealthiest men in New England, was one of the council of safety, in 1689, and a councillor from 1702 to 1717. Gilbert soon commanded one of Belcher's ships, and his history is chiefly connected with naval affairs. His name occurs occasionally in the purchase or sale of lands, mostly derived from his father's estate, and a portion of which was inherited by his children.\*

The few facts preserved show him to have been a brave and successful officer, and a leading man in the primitive navy of the colony, during the early French wars, and the universal license of the ocean, when Turks and Algerines, the common enemies to all, skimmed over every sea for prizes. This navy was a fit nursery for the bravery and nautical skill exhibited three-quarters of a century later, by Manly, Whipple, Tucker, Waters, and others, who appeared from the New England shores, rendering signal service in the war of the revolution by their hardihood and skilful seamanship.

By the deposition of Andrew Belcher, August 15, 1690, it appears that—"the ship 'Swan,' Capt. Thomas Gilbert, commander,"† had recently arrived from "her late voyage to London." The "Swan," a heavy ship, carrying an armament of twelve guns and a crew of eighteen or twenty men, was under his command for several years. The tonnage of vessels was much smaller at that time, as may be seen by the diminutive size of the ships employed in the long and perilous expeditions of Sir Humphrey Gilbert and Sir Walter Raleigh, and even by the large vessels of a century later, compared with the noble ships engaged in like service in modern times; the number of those competent to take charge of them was comparatively small, and the hazards, at that day, real as well as apparent, gave an importance and dignity to such a command, greatly diminished by the immense progress of maritime science and commerce.

During King William's war, occurred some of the bloodiest passages in the annals of New England. In 1692,‡ the French sent out a squadron to sweep our commerce from the Eastern seas, already covered by hordes of piratical rovers, who were committing fearful depredations. The memory of their atrocities on the ocean was lost in its waters, while the miseries on shore were recorded.

Gilbert was not idle during this period, and he, with his associates,

\* September 25, 1683, he was at Charlestown, transacting business with Stephen Codman, on account of Edward Johnson. His name is in "A List of the Taxable Inhabitants of Boston, for the year 1695." July 23, 1705, land is conveyed to him by his brother Samuel, of Hartford. John Pomroy, of Boston, husband of Lydia Gilbert, and Ebenezer Thornton of Boston, and his wife, Elizabeth Gilbert, unite in conveying some of their father Thomas Gilbert's land.—*Gen. Reg.* Vol. II. pp. 277, 8.

† "John Coleman, aged 20 years or thereabouts, testifies that, being in the service of Capt. Thomas Gilbert, in the Swan from London, he was Impoured by s<sup>d</sup> Gilbert to receive what money was due for freight and passengers. Accordingly, I demanded of Richard Weeks, a passenger in said ship from London, aforesaid, being due from him five pounds ten shillings, which s<sup>d</sup> Weeks s<sup>d</sup> he had desired Mr. Seth Perry to Pay to Capt. Gilbert's order for him, which s<sup>d</sup> Perry accepted to pay & afterwards discounted with Mr. Andrew Belcher upon ye acct of Thomas Gilbert. July 1, 1690."

‡ Watson's *Cyclopædia of Commerce*, 611, 613.

§ Williamson's *History of Maine*, I. 634, 637.

captured the French ship "Saint Jacob," in the St. Lawrence or "Canady River," at the very entrance of the French possessions, and brought her safely to Boston, where she was condemned as a prize to the captors. This gallant and hazardous exploit was, as usual, a private enterprise, there being technically no government navy; but, having the approbation of the government, it was considered a national undertaking.

The next notice of him is happily preserved in a memoir of the Rev. Dr. Colman,\* who in July, in the year 1695, "imbarqued for London (by the will of God)† on board the ship *Swan*, Capt. Thomas Gilbert, Commander," (then about thirty-nine years of age,) whose fortitude and self-possession in difficulty, manly and generous heart, and desperate and unflinching defence against a superior force, will appear in the following narrative: "On the fourth day the vessel sprang a leak, and the water was heard to pour in on the Starboard tack, which alarmed the sailors. When the winds blew a storm afterward, Mr. Colman governed his fears by looking on the Captain, Mate, and Sailors, to discover what he saw in their faces. When they came into the warm seas a Dolphin, which they had marked with a Scar on his shining back, kept company with the ship for ten or twelve days together, feeding on her bottom.

"At the end of seven weeks a *Seeker* made after them, and soon came up with them. She was a privateer of 20 guns and 100 men, a light and fleet ship; the '*Swan*' was heavy laden — 12 guns, and 24 men, sailors and passengers together. The *Swan*'s company bore their broadsides and volies of small arms six or seven times that afternoon, defending themselves and annoying the enemy, but were taken the next morning, having their Boltsprit shot away, and the Mast's rigging so torn and cut, that the masts fell all together, an hour after, by which means the ship became a perfect wreck, and the Company were much looked at by the French when they came into port. On the quarter deck of the *Swan* four out of seven were wounded, and one mortally. Mr. Colman was much praised for his courage, when the fight was over. He fought like a Philosopher and Christian and prayed 'while the Boatswain and others made Frolick and sport of it.' 'A young *Rake*, a passenger on board, that lisped at Atheism, and spit at Religion every day of the Voyage,' when the great Guns roared, would have crept through the boards to hide himself, and when the firing ceased for a moment, he flew down into the Doctor's room and was seen no more till the ship was taken. The sea was very rough during the engagement. When the '*Swan*' struck, the French boat came on board, and the Lieutenant took all the crew's money, and put them into the boat. The crew and some of the passengers were plundered of everything, even their clothing, and then dressed in a few rags of the Sailors. Mr. Colman was put down into the Hold of the Ship, among his

\* Life of Benjamin Colman, D. D. 5-13.

† Dependence on the Divine Being was recognized in all the common affairs of life, and if the frequency of such reference affords a safe criterion, the sentiment of piety has died with the fathers. In this view, the following "Bill of Lading" presents a contrast with the modern form. It contains the name of God four times: "Shipped by the Grace of God in good Order and well-conditioned by *Edward Gray of Boston, Ropemaker* in and upon the good Brigantine called the *William and Andrew* [Pepperell], whereof is Master under God for this present voyage *William Pepperill*, and now riding at anchor, in the Harbor of Boston and by God's Grace bound for Rotterdam," &c. . . . "On accot & Risque of *Mr. FRANCIS GRAY, Upholsterer in Rotterdam*," &c. . . . "And so God send the good Brigantine to her desired Port in safety, AMEN. Dated in Boston 26th February 1704-5." "ye quantetey Reseued ye qualety on Known & mee *Wm. Pepperrell*."

ragged companions, none of whom knew him till he spoke to them, and they looked at him with astonishment. Mr. Colman bid them divert themselves; "upon which Mr. Grant, the mate of the Swan, (a very grave, prudent, and pious man, fifty years old,) answered with joy: What, Mr. Colman, do you call upon us to be cheerful? What made us sad was to think you would die here, of sorrow; if we do but see you cheerful, we shall all be merry. Madam Allaire, one of the passengers, being brought on board the Captor, about half a day after, entreated that Mr. Colman might be with them in the Great Cabin, or that he might be allowed to see them, — when Madam saw him at the door, half covered with rags and cold, she ran to him and wept upon his neck, & he wept with her. Captain Gilbert burst into tears, and so did Captain Anderson, and his Lieutenant and passengers, moved by the scene. He sat an hour with them, drank, and returned comforted to his hold. Ten days after, they cast anchor before Belle Isle, and proceeded thence up the River Loire, towards the city of Nantz. In the way they were put on board a great hulk, the King's store-ship, and in the morning went to Nantz. The vineyards were very pleasant on the banks of the river, and the fruit delicious to them after so tedious a voyage. After some two months imprisonment within the walls of Dinan, they were freed by an exchange of prisoners with England."

On the 4th of May, 1702, Queen Anne's war with France was declared,\* and the Massachusetts fishing vessels suffering much from the depredations of the Canadian French cruisers, a fleet was equipped to rid the Eastern seas of their presence, and incidentally to suppress the barbarities committed by the Indians along the shore.

Mr. Belcher was this year chosen to the council for the first time, and under the new administration, just commenced by Gov. Joseph Dudley,† doubtless exerted an influence in favor of his brother Gilbert, who, in the following letter, copied from the original manuscript, is virtually represented as the commander-in-chief in this expedition: —

"Cambridge. Juli 11 1702.

S<sup>r</sup>

Yesterday in the afternoon I kist his Excellency's hand and part<sup>d</sup> from him at the Entrance of the Rode to Ipswich from Salem. He comānded me to present his Service to yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup>. He designed to lodge at Ipswich & to Proceed to the Province of N. Hampshire this day. I hope this day will prove as it promises this morning. His Ex<sup>cy</sup>. also comānds me to acquaint yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>r</sup> that he hath ordered Capt Thomas Larrimore w<sup>th</sup> his Crew in M<sup>r</sup> Marston Sloop to *ioyn Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gilbert in their Cruise* and that It is his Ex<sup>cy</sup>'s Pleasure that it shal be Inserted in the article, w<sup>ch</sup> your Hon<sup>r</sup>. is to project for them, That if their vessels shall happen to be parted by stress of Weather &c. then w<sup>ever</sup> prizes either of them shal take whilst they are parted and have not recovered one the other shall be at the sole benefit of the Captor, and not lyable to a division amongst the Crews or Companies of both vessels. The Enclosed his Ex<sup>cy</sup> hath Order me to transmitt to yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>r</sup>.

My Coz<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Hubbard hath not had the Small pox and prays that w<sup>n</sup> he hath your Hon<sup>r</sup>. Order to go to the Castle the Boat may be also order'd to receive him at Charlestown, He fearing it will not be Safe to go over to

\* Williamson's *History*, Vol. II. p. 33. Graham's *History U. S.*

† Joseph Dudley had arrived only one month before, June 11, 1702, with his Commission as Governor of Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire.

Boston. I thank your hon<sup>r</sup>. for all yo<sup>r</sup>. Goodness & friendship to me and pray yo<sup>r</sup>. Hon<sup>r</sup>. to be assured that I am and Always will be

Yo<sup>r</sup>. Hon<sup>rs</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

JOHN LEVERETT.\*

for The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Isaac Addington Esq<sup>r</sup>.†

Boston.

What was accomplished in this expedition, and of the remainder of Capt. Gilbert's life, the writer has not learned. His wife Lydia, the mother of his children, whom he married November 25, 1693, was the daughter of Lieut. Samuel Ballat,‡ a respectable citizen of Charlestown, who died November 12, 1708, aged 71. The remains of Captain Gilbert and his wife rest together in the "Granary burial-ground," in Boston, not far from the principal entrance, on the right hand, as shown by their gravestones, from which these inscriptions are taken.

Here lyes buried y<sup>e</sup>  
Body of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
Gilburt departed  
This Life Feb<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>,  
17<sup>8</sup>, in y<sup>e</sup> 64 year  
of his age.

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> body  
of Mrs. Lydia, wife of  
Capt. Thomas Gilbert  
départed this life  
March y<sup>e</sup> 23, 1707-8 in  
y<sup>e</sup> 38 year of her age.

\* Justice of the Superior Court, and President of Harvard College. See in the *Register*, Vol. IV. p. 134, the valuable memoir of the Leverett Family, by Dr. N. B. Shurtleff.

† Chief Justice of the Superior Court. See *Register*, Vol. IV. pp. 117, 118.

‡ "To be Sold the Estate of Samuel Ballet, late of Charlestown, deceased, viz. A dwelling House with a large Garden, Ship building Yard, with a Wharff well accommodated for that or any other Improvement, it being bounded on Charles River; as also three and one half acres of Pasture Land, in Nichol's Field (so called) all lying and being in the town of Charlestown: If any persons are minding to buy the same or any part thereof, they may apply themselves to Jonathan Dowse of Charlestown Esq.; or Mr. Ebenezer Thornton of Boston, and know further." — *Boston News Letter*, May 29, 1721.

Lidia d. of Samuel and Lidia Ballatt born 27 Oct. 1670. Lidia wife of Samuel Ballet d. May 1, 1678. Samuel Ballatt adm<sup>d</sup> to Chh. Aug. 15, 1680. And on the "22<sup>d</sup> 6mo. 1680" John, Lydia, and Elizabeth, children of Samuel Ballatt, were bap<sup>d</sup>." — *Charlestown Rec.*

"Capt. Thomas Gilbert & Mrs. Mary Trowbridge, were mar<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Increase Mather, Sept. 24, 1708." — *Boston Rec.*

Here lyes buried the  
body of Mrs. Mary  
Gilbert, Relict of  
Capt. Thomas Gilbert  
aged 63 years  
Died Decemb. y<sup>e</sup> 30, 1733.

—*Copp's Hill Bur. Gro.*

Jonathan Dowse and Elizabeth Gilbert m. 25 Nov. 1693. "She died Jan 23, 1700-1, aged 26, leaving 2 sons.

# EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PILGRIM SOCIETY, PLYMOUTH, MASS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1849.

*Voted*, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of James Savage, Charles H. Warren, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, of Boston, and Timothy Gordon and Abraham Jackson, of Plymouth, to consider the expediency of celebrating in future the Landing of the Pilgrims on the twenty-first day of December, instead of the twenty-second, and that said Committee report at the next regular meeting, on the last Monday of May next.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1850.

At this meeting, the Committee, appointed in December last to consider the expediency of altering the day of celebrating the Landing of the Pilgrims, presented a full and able Report on the subject, which, after a general discussion of the same, was unanimously accepted, and ordered to be printed.

*Voted*, That this Society will hereafter regard the *twenty-first* day of December as the true anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

A true copy from the Records of the Pilgrim Society.

WILLIAM S. RUSSELL, *Recording Secretary*.

## INSCRIPTION IN CHARLESTOWN BURIAL-GROUND.

FUGIT HORA

HERE LIES Y BODY OF PHINEHAS

PRATT AGD ABOUT 90 YRS DEC<sup>D</sup> APRIL

Y 19 1 6 8 0

& WAS ON OF Y FIRST ENGLISH

INHABITANTS OF Y MASSACHUSETTS COLONY.

[This Phineas Pratt was one of Weston's Company, which he left in the Spring of 1663, to go to New Plymouth for protection from the molestations of the Indians.]

## OBITUARY NOTICE OF COL. BENJAMIN CHURCH.

*Little-Compton, January 18, [1717-8.]* Yesterday the 17th Currant, The Honourable Col. *Benjamin Church*, Esq; Riding out to his Farm, his Horse stumbled and he fell, pitched upon his Head and Shoulders, was immediately taken up and carryed to the next House, but never spoke a word after, but it's thought by the motions and signs he made, that he had his Senses, and Died about six hours after in the 78th year of his Age. He was a true lover of his Country and approved himself so, by venturing his Life so often in it's Defence in the several Wars, & many Services he has done for it, as also in his Stedfast adherence to it's Interest in times of Temptations to the contrary; a Gentleman also that has been a great Friend and Incourager of Virtue and Religion, especially in this corner of the Province, where Providence disposed the bounds of his Habitation.  
—*Boston News-Letter*.



## ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF ELEAZER AND RICHARD DAVENPORT.

BY MR. HENRY DAVENPORT, OF ROXBURY.

IN addition to the account of the descendants of Eleazer Davenport, published in the April number of the Register, we are now enabled to give the will of Addington Davenport 3d, who died at Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 24, 1761, and with whom the name of Davenport became extinct in that family, or at least in that branch of it. It is recorded in the Registry of Probate for Rockingham Co. at Exeter, N. H., Liber 16, Folio 61, and is as follows:—

“This is the last Will & Testament of me Addington Davenport of Boston in New England Merchant.

“I give, devise, and bequeath unto my dear wife Ann Davenport, and her heirs and assigns forever, all my Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the town of Boston or elsewhere in New England, which I am now possessed of, or shall be on the death of my honored grandmother Elisabeth Davenport.

“Likewise, I give and bequeath unto the said Ann Davenport, her Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, all my personal Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Ann Davenport, William Baker Esq. Alderman of London, Joseph Dowse of Boston in New England Esq. Merchant, and James Holland of Balwell in the County of Nottingham, Hosier, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, dated this first day of September in the year One thousand, Seven hundred and fifty-six. —

“Signed, Sealed, Published, & declared as the last will & Testament of the said Addington Davenport, in the presence of us, who in his presence have set our names as witnesses thereto. } ADDINGTON DAVENPORT.” [SEAL]

*John Carter,*  
*John Morgan,*  
*Geo. Hogsflesh.*

The place in which this will was executed is not named in it; but it is dated Sept. 1, 1756; and the will of his grandmother, made Sept. 15, 1756, alludes to his being then out of the country. The names of the witnesses being English, it is inferred that it was executed in England. The maiden name of his wife, and whether they had any children, do not appear.

The inventory is wholly that which is included in the term “household-goods,” and such as would belong to a wealthy person. Among the items are enumerated —

13 Black-framed pictures	10s	6. 10. 0
5 small pictures painted on glass		5. 0. 0
[None are enumerated as portraits.]		
Also 2 doz Silver handled Knives & Forks & Case	200.	0. 0
249 oz 5. 0. of Wrought silver	1869.	7. 6
1 Organ	1000.	0. 0
Wearing Apparel	1270.	0. 0
1 Negro boy	950.	0. 0

The foot of the inventory is £ 9368. 13. 8.

His wife Ann published a notice as *Administratrix*, and his library was



advertised and sold at auction, in Portsmouth, Aug. 27, 1761. A list of volumes is given, which fills one whole column of a newspaper, and it appears to be a choice selection.

In an obituary notice of Judge Addington Davenport, published in the Boston Evening Post, a few days after his decease, it is stated that he was a descendant of Capt. Richard Davenport, the commander of the Castle in Boston harbor, and this statement is repeated by Judge Washburn in his notice of Judge D. in the "Judicial History of Massachusetts."

In the course of a long and close investigation of the history of the Davenports, no proof of this assertion had been discovered; but, subsequent to the publication in the April number of the Register, a deed was found in Middlesex Co. Records, Vol. 25, pages 86, 87, and 88, from which the following is an extract:—

"Further, I the said Addington Davenport, Esq., for the consideration aforesaid have given &c., &c. unto the said Addington Davenport, Jr., all my estate &c., &c., being one third part in common and undivided of, in & unto a certain farm lying & being in or near Lancaster in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, which according to the order and grant of the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay in America, was laid out in the year 1658 to my grandfather Capt. Richard Davenport and the bounds of it afterwards, namely: 1681, renewed and well marked round about and were as follows &c., &c., all which lines so drawn out contain 600 acres, — dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1725."

On page 88, is a "platt" of the farm or a portion of it, which is lettered thus: "Capt. Davenport his half moon meadow 50 acres which is bounded round about by the upland." "Capt Richard Davenport his 100 acres of Upland joining to his half moon meadow laid out

"3<sup>m</sup> 1666 by F. D.

"The bounds of the same renewed and again exactly surveyed by Jo Danforth Surveyor, also Joseph Parker Sen<sup>r</sup> and his son Joseph assisted in the work & acted for the town of Dunstable in which it lyeth."

The fact that Capt. Eleazer Davenport, the father of Judge Davenport, was the son of Capt. Richard, being established by the above extract, it will be both proper and desirable to give a sketch of the family history of the latter, though it is regretted that the whole could not have been presented in one view and in proper order.

Richard Davenport came over in the ship Abigail, Henry Gauden or Godden, master, from Weymouth, England, June 20, 1628, and reached Salem Sept. 6, 1628. This was at the same time with Gov. Endicott. Whether married or not does not appear. From his age at his death it is calculated that he was born in 1606.

The Church Records of Salem previous to 1636 being destroyed, no record of births or baptisms previous to that time is found. Subsequently, we find Experience bap. at Salem 27. (6.) 1637.

John " " " 19. (7.) 1641.

He was a representative in 1637, and a member of the Artillery Co. in 1639. In 1637–8, Lieut. Davenport contracted to take care of the cattle at Salem, for £36, per ann. He removed from Salem in 1642, and was commander of the Castle in Boston harbor.

His children born subsequently were as follows:—

Samuel	baptized	28 (4)	1646
Sarah	"	30 (7)	1649
Elizabeth	born	Sept. 13	1652
William	" 11 & bap.	18 (3)	1656

These three baptisms are found on the records of the 1st Church, Boston. The first is recorded as follows: "Samuel Davenport, y<sup>e</sup> son of Mr. Richard Davenport, a recommended member from the Church at Salem, being about 11 days old, 28 day, 4mo. 1756." These six are all the births or baptisms which are found on record as children of Richard, either at Salem or Boston; but it has been generally admitted that Capt. Nathaniel Davenport, who was slain in the Narragansett war, was a son of Captain Richard, though direct evidence of the fact cannot be adduced. He, with Stephen Minot and Elizabeth, the widow, were administrators on the estate of Capt. Richard. There is evidence that he married Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Thacher, of Boston, who after his death was administratrix on her husband's estate. She subsequently married a Davis, in 1677.

As above stated, Eleazer was a son of Capt. Richard, and probably his eldest, but whether born in this country or in England is not known.

The evidence that Truecross Davenport was the daughter of Capt. Richard is complete. The date of her birth is reckoned to be 1634, and an occurrence at Salem, about that time, when Capt. Richard (then Lieut.) cut out the cross from the English flag, furnishes a reason for this unusual Christian name. Truecross D. was married to Stephen Minot, Nov. 10, 1654. He died, probably, Feb. 16, 1671-2.\* His widow was appointed administratrix May 2, 1672, and an inventory returned at the same time, the caption of which is, "Inventory of Stephen Minot, lately deceased, taken March 15, 1672." In 1691, Truecross Minot was appointed adm<sup>x</sup> on the estate of Serg<sup>t</sup> William Davenport, "her brother." In the inventory, was mentioned "his debenture for service in Canada £6. 7. 9." She died Aug. 3, 1692, aged 58, leaving "only one daughter living, Elizabeth Minot, and one grandchild, Stephen, son of Mrs. Mehitable Mills." She probably had not closed her administration on the estate of her brother, for, in 1700, Dec. 18, administration on the estate of Wm. Davenport, of Dorchester, cordwainer, was granted to his nephew Richard Davenport, of Weymouth, housewright, who was son of John and grandson of Capt. Richard. No second inventory appears.

Of the other children of Capt. Richard, the following items appear:—

John married Bridget Watkins, 1 (9) 1667.

His children, Richard, born Nov. 13, 1670,

John, " June 13, 1672.

Much more information, in regard to this branch of Capt. Richard's family, can be found in Mitchell's *History of Bridgewater*, and Ward's *History of Shrewsbury*.

Samuel Davenport was on board the "Pinkey Charles," commanded by his brother Capt. Eleazer, and died Dec. 6, 1678, while on the voyage, during which Capt. Eleazer also died. John Hull was owner of one fourth of that vessel, and from his diary this and some other particulars are derived.

Sarah Davenport is probably the one whose death is recorded in Dorchester, May 10, 1679.

Elizabeth Davenport married Asaph Eliot. The birth of one child is recorded; Elizabeth, born Feb. 1, 1679. Between that time and 1682, Mrs. Elizabeth died,† as his next child, John, born Dec. 18, 1683, is recorded as the son of Asaph and *Hannah* Eliot.

\* See *Register* for April, p. 165.

† The inscription on her gravestone, in the Granary burying-ground, Boston, is as follows: "Here lyeth buried the body of Elizabeth Eliott, aged about 26 years, departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 10 of March, 1680, the wife of Asaph Eliott, the daughter of Capt. Richard Davenport."

William Davenport probably perished in the expedition to Canada, or returned to linger a few months. In the notice of Truecross Minot, above, is given all that can now be found concerning him. There is no evidence that he was married.

Jan. 29, 1728. Richard Davenport, of Bridgewater, conveyed to Addington Davenport, Jr., two thirds of half moon meadow and one hundred acres of upland adjoining.

In the Worcester Registry of Deeds, Vol. III. page 95, there is recorded a conveyance by Richard Davenport, and Abigail, his wife, of one third part of the Davenport farm, in Shrewsbury, to Addington Davenport, of Boston, gentleman, the consideration being £500. The deed is dated May 22, 1732, and recorded July 20, 1732.

About this time, or soon after, Richard Davenport removed with his family and took possession of the portion of the farm of 650 acres mentioned in above deeds that remained to him, and his descendants are still to be found in the same location.

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## GRADUATES OF HARVARD COLLEGE BORN IN DEDHAM.

[In "Mann's Annals" of this town is "a catalogue of natives of Dedham, who have graduated at Harvard University."

Since the publication of that work, in 1847, I have found five other names among the alumni of Harvard, anterior to this date, which should be added to that catalogue.

Please insert, in the next number of the *Genealogical Register*, the following notices of these persons, and oblige

D. P. WIGHT.

DEDHAM, April 23, 1850.]

\* 1692. † JOHN MORSE, son of Ezra and Joanna Morse, born March 31, 1674; minister in Newtown, Long Island, New York; died unmarried, in 1700.

1694. ELIPHALET ADAMS, son of William and Mary Adams, born March 26, 1677; ordained in New London, Ct., February 9, 1709; married (1) Lydia Pygan, of New London, (2) Alice Bradford; died October 4, 1753.

1703. JOSEPH METCALF, son of Jonathan and Hannah Metcalf, born April 2, 1682; second minister of Falmouth, Mass., ordained in 1707, died May 24, 1723.

1760. † SAMUEL DEANE, son of Samuel and Rachel Deane, born August 30, 1733; minister in Portland, Me., settled in 1764; married Eunice Pearson; died November 12, 1814.

1845. † GEORGE DWIGHT GUILD, son of Moses and Julia Guild, born March 17, 1825; student in the Law School, Cambridge.

\* In the "Memorial of the Morses," recently published by Rev. Abner Morse, is an error in the year of the birth of John Morse. In the Appendix, referring to page 4, No. 10, the writer says he was born in 1679, and adds, "that he could have been no more than 13 years and four months old at his graduation, less than 16 when he began to preach at Newton, and not more than 18 at his ordination." All these statements are incorrect. He was born in 1674, not 1679. The date of his birth is recorded in the Dedham Records, in plain and legible figures. The sign † denotes that the individual was of the South Parish.

GENEALOGICAL NOTICE OF SAMUEL WRIGHT, OF  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

BY JOSEPH W. WRIGHT, ESQ.

AMONG the first settlers of the Connecticut River Valley was Deacon Samuel Wright, of Springfield, and subsequently of Northampton; a brief notice of whom, and some of his descendants, is subjoined.

That beautiful valley of rich land was acquired from its savage occupants, by the English settlers, through severe hardships, and many sanguinary conflicts; and men less daring in adventure would scarcely have undertaken its settlement; and men whose characteristics were of a less positive quality could not have succeeded. It is, therefore, but an act of duty, and a just tribute of affection to their memories, to rescue, if possible, their names from the perishing records of their time, and not only to incorporate them with the annals of the present, but, as objects of affectionate remembrance, inscribe them in our family memorials.

Springfield was settled A. D. 1636; but the name of Samuel Wright first appears in the town-records Dec. 12, 1639, when he was a jurymen. He was a deacon of the first church at Springfield, and "he used to exhort the people and conduct the meetings on the sabbaths when there was no minister." He moved to Northampton, A. D. 1655, and was among the first settlers of that town, where he "died, Oct. 17, 1665, while sleeping in his chair." He left property by will to his wife Margaret, and each of his children, except Helped.

His widow Margaret "died A. D. 1681."

The table on the following page is supposed to indicate his English pedigree. He probably came over under the auspices of his brother Nathaniel, and was attracted to Springfield by Mr. Pyncheon, both of whom had been assistants in Winthrop's company.

Deacon Wright appears to have been an intelligent and useful member of the church, and labored to promote its prosperity. He was, quite probably, a man of a very religious temperament, as he chiefly distinguished himself in religious affairs.

His son Samuel was killed by the Indians, and several of his descendants served in the Indian wars; and one of them, Capt. John Wright, was quite famous as an "Indian hunter."

The old homestead remained in possession of some of the family nearly one hundred and fifty years, or until about A. D. 1800.

He was supposed to have been the son of Mr. Nathaniel Wright, of London, a merchant interested in the Winthrop Colony, (1630,) who had descended from John Wright, of Kelvedon, by his second son, John Wright, of Wrightsbridge, Co. Essex, England. But such was not the fact, as it now appears that he was a brother and not the son of the said Nathaniel Wright, of London.

Robert, the eldest son of John Wright, of Kelvedon, had two sons, John and Thomas, and perhaps others. John, eldest son of Robert Wright, aforesaid, by his wife Mary Greene, m. Grace Glascock, and had three sons and three daughters: among these were Thomas and Anthony Wright, who were contemporary with Nathaniel and Samuel Wright, and may have been the same Thomas and Anthony Wright who settled at Wethersfield, Conn., about 1640, which was also about the year that our Samuel Wright settled at Springfield.

ARMS. *Az.* two bars *Ar.* in chief, three leopard's heads *Or.*—*Crest.* Out of a ducal coronet *Or.* a dragon's head *Ppr.*

John Wright, of Kelvedon, Co. Essex.

John Wright, of Wrightsbridge, Co. Essex. = Avis Rooke. Robert.

1st wife, — Emfell, = John Wright, = 2d, Bennet Greene. Robert.  
Wrightsbbridge.

Nathaniel Wright, merchant, London, and Assistant of the Winthrop Company, 1630. = Lydia James. Lawrence, Bennet.

Samuel, John, Nathaniel, James, Hester, Lydia, b. 1614.

John Wright, = Katharine, daughter of Samuel = Jane.  
Wrightsbbridge. Sir Wm. Garaway, Kt.  
James.

FAMILY OF SAMUEL WRIGHT, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.\*

Dea. Samuel Wright = Margaret —, Springfield, Mass.

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| 1. I. Samuel,    | 5. V. Hester,                    |
| 2. II. James,    | 6. VI. Lydia,                    |
| 3. III. Mary,    | 7. VII. Judah, b. May 10, 1642,  |
| 4. IV. Margaret, | 8. VIII. Helped, b. 7, 15, 1644. |

These children, except the last two, were born before he went to Springfield, and probably before he came over; *Helped* doubtless d. young. *Margaret* m. Thomas Bancroft, Dec. 8, 1653. *Hester* m. Samuel Marshfield, Feb. 18, 1651–2. *Lydia* m. Lawrence Bliss, October 25, 1654; 2d, John Norton, Oct. 3, 1678; 3d, John Lamb, 1688; 4th, George Colton, 1692, and died February 13, 1699.

(1.) I. Samuel Wright m. Elizabeth Burt, Nov. 24, 1653.

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| 9. I. Samuel, b. 1554,      | 13. V. Elizabeth, b. 1666, |
| 10. II. Joseph, b. 1657,    | 14. VI. Elizur, b. 1668,   |
| 11. III. Benjamin, b. 1660, | 15. VII. Hannah, b. 1671,  |
| 12. IV. Ebenezer, b. 1663,  | 16. VIII. Benoni, b. 1675. |

Samuel Wright was killed by the Indians at Northfield, 1675. His widow m. N. Dickenson, of Hatfield, 1684. His son (9.) I. Samuel

\* For the above genealogical information, the writer is indebted to H. G. Somerby Esq., who says that more may be obtained by farther search in the records of Essex Co., England, and to Dr. J. H. Wright, U. S. Navy.

Wright m. Sarah Lyman, of Northampton, Jan. 3, 1678, and had *Sarah*, b. 1678, *Samuel*, 1682, m. Lydia Marshall, *John*, 1687, *Hannah* m. Samuel Phelps, *Hepsibah*, b. 1695, *Dorcas*, and *Lydia*.

(10.) II. Joseph Wright m. Ruth Shelden, of Northampton, Nov. 6, 1679.

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| 17. I. Joseph, b. 1681,    | 20. IV. James, b. 1689,  |
| 18. II. Samuel, b. "1693," | 21. V. Mary, b. 1690,    |
| 19. III. Ruth, b. 1687,    | 22. VI. Benoni, b. 1697. |

(17.) I. Joseph Wright.

(18.) II. Samuel Wright m. Jemima King, Dec. 19, 1717.

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| 23. I. Charles, b. Jan. 5, 1718, | 26. IV. Samuel, b. |
| 24. II. Jemima,                  | 27. V. Josiah, b.  |
| 25. III. Anna,                   |                    |

(23.) I. Charles Wright m. Ruth, dau. of Samuel Boltwood, Esq., of Amherst, Oct. 19, 1742, and had —

28. I. Samuel, bap. Feb. 10, 1745, 30. III. Dorcas, bap. Jan. 1750.

29. II. Solomon m. Eunice, and had *Charles*, d., *Thomas*, *Jefferson* d., both graduates of Williams' College, and distinguished advocates of the Bennington bar, Vt., *Solomon*, *Pliny*, *Isaac T.*, and six daughters. *Isaac T. Wright* resides at Castleton, Vt., and is a judge of the County Court. Hon. Solomon Wright, the father, entered the continental army when quite young; was subsequently much in public life; member of the Assembly, and for many years a judge of the Court in Bennington Co. He resided at Pownal, Vt.

(26.) IV. Samuel Wright m. Penelope Leonard, May 11, 1759. Amherst.

31. I. Paul, (and perhaps other children.)

(32.) II. Silas Wright m. Huldah Goodale, of Amherst, Sept. 17, 1780.

He was the honored father of the late Gov. Silas Wright, of Canton, N. Y., a distinguished senator and statesman.

(11.) III. Benjamin Wright m. Thankful Taylor, and had *Benjamin*, b. 1682, *Jacob*, of South Carolina, *Daniel*, b. 1697, m. Margaret Judd, of Northampton, and moved to Northfield; *William*, and five daughters.

(12.) IV. Ebenezer Wright m. Hannah Hunt, of Northampton, and had *Obadiah*, b. 1695; *Noah*, 1699; *Clemence*, 1703; *Elisha*, 1705, and others.

(14.) VI. Elizur m. Mary Pardee, and had

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| 33. I. Elizur, 1689,        |                           |
| 34. II. Azariah, b. 1697,   | 37. V. Benoni, b. 1702,   |
| 35. III. Nehemiah, b. 1699, | 38. VI. Phineas, b. 1710, |
| 36. IV. Eldad, b. 1701,     | and five daughters.       |

(34.) II. Azariah Wright m. Eliza Field.

(35.) III. Nehemiah Wright m. Mary Shelden, and had *Seth*, b. 1734, *Eunice*, *Mary*, *Miriam*, *Seth*, b. 1743, *David*, b. 1746.

(37.) V. Benoni Wright m. Harriett Severance,

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| 39. I. Ebenezer, b. July 5, 1725,  | 44. VI. Zadock, b. April 7, 1736,  |
| 40. II. Moses, b. Jan. 10, 1726-7, | 45. VII. Anna, b. Feb. 11, 1737-8, |
| 41. III. Amasa, b. Sep. 20, 1729,  | 46. VIII. Ruth, b. Oct. 13, 1739,  |
| 42. IV. Sarah, b. April 11, 1731,  | 47. IX. Hannah, b. Nov. 27, 1744,  |
| 43. V. Benoni, b. Nov. 22, 1733,   | 48. X. Nathan, b. Jan. 15, 1746.   |

(40.) II. Moses Wright, of Rockingham, Vt., m. Miss Knight, and had

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| 49. I. Ebenezer, | 51. III. Nathan,           |
| 50. II. Solomon, | 52. IV. Moses, and others. |

(49.) I. Ebenezer Wright m. Martha Wellman, and had *Eben*,\* *Lemuel*

\* Now of Gloucestershire, Eng., a distinguished inventor and scientific mechanician.



*Wellman, John Stratton*, merchant, Boston, (m. Mary Russell, dau. of Dr. Lemuel Wellman,) *Samuel Bradlee, Moses Franklin*, and others.

(2.) II. James Wright m. Abigail Jess, June 18, 1664; he d. 1723.

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| 53. I. Abigail, b. Dec. 7, 1665, | 58. VI. Preserved, b. 1678,  |
| 54. II. Helped, b. July 2, 1668, | 59. VII. Hester, b. 1684,    |
| 55. III. James, b. Nov. 9, 1670, | 60. VIII. Jonathan, b. 1686, |
| 56. IV. Lydia, b. Mar. 1674,     | 61. IX. Hannah, b. 1688.     |
| 57. V. Samuel, b. May 16, 1675,  |                              |

*Abigail, Lydia*, and *Hannah* d. young; *Helped* d. 1745; *Hester* m. Nathaniel Curtis; *James* d. 1689; *Samuel* went to Conn.

(58.) VI. Preserved Wright m. Abigail, and had *Ephraim*, b. 1712, *Preserved*, 1715, *Moses*, 1719, *Sarah*, *Preserved*.

(60.) VIII. Jonathan Wright, of Northampton; he d. July 8, 1743; m. Experience Edwards, of Northampton. She d. 1720.

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| 62. I. Jonathan, b. 1710, 2d wife Elizabeth Phelps, m. 1724, and had |                         |
| 63. II. Hepsibah, b. 1712,   | 66. V. Simeon, b. 1728, |
| 64. III. Experience, b. 1714,  | 67. VI. Seth,           |
| 65. IV. Hannah, b. 1717,   | 68. VII. James,         |

*Experience* m. Mark Warner; *Hepsibah* and *Hannah* d. young.

(66.) V. Simeon Wright m. Mary —, Union, Ct.

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| 69. I. Elizabeth,                 | 72. IV. Polly, b. March 6, 1757, |
| 70. II. Jonathan,                 | 73. V. John, b. Jan. 13, 1759,   |
| 71. III. Simeon b. Feb. 27, 1754. |                                  |

*Elizabeth* m. Calvin Sprague, 1766, *Jonathan* was killed by accident, John was a physician, and

(71.) III. Lieut. Simeon Wright m. Sophia, dau. of Ebenezer Child, of Leicester, Vt., 1774. He was among the first to take up arms in the Revolution; and, the Sunday following the Lexington fight, he rallied the "liberty boys," and marched the next morning for Cambridge. He was in the Bunker Hill battle, and several others at the South, and continued in the army through the war. He had ten children, all of whom are dead except one.

(7.) VII. Judah Wright m. Mercy Burt, Jan. 17, 1667, and went to Deerfield.

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| 74. I. Samuel, b. 1667,   | 78. V. Ebenezer, b. 1679,     |
| 75. II. Mercy, b. 1669,   | 79. VI. Thomas, b. 1682,      |
| 76. III. Hester, b. 1671, | 80. VII. Patience, b. 1684,   |
| 77. IV. Judah, b. 1673,   | 81. VIII. Nathaniel, b. 1688. |

*Samuel, Hester*, and *Nathaniel* d. young, and no farther account of *Thomas, Judah*, and *Patience*. *Mercy* m. S. Allen, of Deerfield, and they had seven children, one of whom was Joseph, the father of Colonel Ethan Allen, the celebrated warrior.

(78.) V. Ebenezer Wright m. Mary Judd, of Northampton, A. D., 1711.

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| 82. I. Mary, b. 1711, m. William Strong, 1752.  |
| 83. II. Eunice, b. 1715, m. Selah Clark, 1734.  |
| 84. III. Nathaniel, b. 1720, d. s. p., 1796.    |
| 85. IV. Mercy, b. m. Joseph Clark, 1737.        |
| 86. V. Rachel, b. 1724, m. Gideon Clark.        |
| 87. VI. Bildad, 1729, m. Elizabeth Oakes, 1753. |

The descendants of Dea. Samuel Wright were numerous, and many of them are now living, and are to be found in the various useful occupations, the learned professions, and some of them in places of public trust, in the civil departments of the Government, and in the army and navy.

## EARLY RECORDS OF BOSTON.

[Copied for the Antiquarian Journal, by MR. DAVID PULSIFER, member of the N. E. H. Genealogical Society.]

[DEDHAM. — Continued from page 274.]

- Abigail the daughter of John Elderkin & his *Elderkin.*  
 wife was borne 13°. (7°.) 1641.
- Mary the daughter of Richard Everard & Mary his wife *Everard.*  
 was borne 28°. (7°.) 1638.
- Samuel the sonne of Richard Everard & Mary his wife  
 was borne 31°. (7°.) 1639.
- Sarah the daughter of Richard Everard & Mary his wife  
 was borne 14°. (1°.) 1641, & deceased, 1°. (2°.) 1641.
- Joshua the sonne of John ffairebanke & Sarah his wife *ffairebank.*  
 was borne 26°. (3°.) 1642.
- John ffisher deceased 5°. (7°.) 1637. *ffisher.*  
 Constance ffisher deceased 1°. (10°.) 1638.
- Isaac the sonne of John ffarey & Prudence his wife was *ffarey.*  
 borne 29°. (10°.) 1638.
- Eleasar the sonne of John ffarey & Prudence his wife  
 was borne the 14°. (12°.) 1639.
- Samuel the sonne of John ffarey & Prudence his wife  
 was borne 27°. (8°.) 1641.
- Samuel the sonne of John Gaye & Joanna his wife was *Gay.*  
 borne 10°. (1°.) 1639:
- Hezekiah the sonne of John Gay & Joanna his wife was  
 borne 8°. (5°.) 1640.
- Nathaniell the sonne of John Gay & Joanna his wife was  
 borne the 11°. (11°.) 1642.
- Gamaliel the sonne of Robert Hindsell & his *Hindsell.*  
 wife was borne the 5°. (1°.) 1642.
- Barnabas the sonne of Robert Hindsell & his  
 wife was borne 13°. (9°.) 1639.
- Samuel the sonne of John Hunting & Ester his wife was *Hunt.*  
 borne 22°. 5°. 1640.
- John the sonne of Thomas James & Margaret his wife *James.*  
 was borne 16°. (3°.) 1641.
- Lot the sonne of Austen Kalem & Alice his wife was *Kalem.*  
 borne 11°. (7°.) 1640.
- Sarah the daughter of Austen Kalem & Alice his wife  
 was borne 4°. (11°.) 1641.
- Mary the daughter of Joseph Kingsbury & Millecent *Kingsbury.*  
 his wife borne 1°. (7°.) 1637.
- Elisabeth the daughter of Joseph Kingsbury & Millecent  
 his wife was borne 14°. (7°.) 1638.
- Joseph the sonne of Joseph Kingsbury & Millecent his  
 wife was borne 17°. (12°.) 1640.
- Samuel Lusher deceased 28°. (10°.) 1638. *Lusher.*  
 Ruth the daughter of John Morse & Annis his wife was *Morse.*  
 borne 3°. (4°.) 1637.
- John the sonne of John Morse & Annis his wife was borne  
 8°. (4°.) 1639.
- Joseph the sonne of John Morse & Annis his wife was  
 borne 30°. (12°.) 1640.

Obadiah the sonne of Daniel Morse & Liddia his wife was borne 8°. (6°.) 1639.

*Morse.*

Daniel the sonne of Daniell Morse & Liddia his wife was borne 31°. (11°.) 1640.

Samuel the sonne of Joseph Morse & Hannah his wife was borne 10°. (11°.) 1639.

*Morse.*

Hannah the daughter of Joseph Morse & Hannah his wife was borne 8°. (6°.) 1641.

Rebecca the daught<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Paine & Rebekkah his wife was borne 19°. (7°.) 1642.

*Paine.*

Eleazer the sonne of Henry Phillips & Anne his wife was borne the 30°. (11°.) 1641, & deceased 14°. (12°.) 1641.

*Phillips.*

Elisabeth the daughter of Michael Powel & Abigail his wife borne 10°. (4°.) 1641.

*Powell.*

Mary Phillips deceased 2°. (5°.) 1640.

Mary the daughter of Edward Richards & Susan his wife was borne 29°. (7°.) 1639.

*Richards.*

John the sonne of Edward Richards & Susan his wife was borne 10°. (5°.) 1641.

Rachell the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Roper & Allice his wife was borne 16°. (1°.) 1639, & dyed 16°. (5°.) 1641.

*Roper.*

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of John Roper & Allice his wife was borne 5°. (2°.) 1642.

Daniel the sonne of Henry Smith & Elisabeth his wife was borne 13°. (8°.) 1639, & dyed 1°. (1°.) 1641.

*Smith.*

Samuel the sonne Henry Smith & Elisabeth his wife was borne 13°. (8°.) 1641.

Mary Smith deceased 2°. (10°.) 1641.

Hannah the daught<sup>r</sup> of Hugh Stacie & his wife was borne 17°. (12°.) 1640.

*Stacie.*

Benjamin the sonne of John Thurston & Margaret his wife was borne 8°. (5°.) 1640.

*Thurstone.*

Anne Vtting deceased 2°. (10°.) 1641.

Benjamin the sonne of Raph Wheelocke & Rebecca his wife was borne 8°. (11°.) 1639.

*Vtting.*

*Wheeler.*

Samuel the sonne of Raph Wheelock & Rebecca his wife was borne 22°. (7°.) 1642.

Samuel the sonne of Thomas Wight & Alice his wife was borne 5°. (12°.) 1639.

*Wight.*

Robert Wood deceased 30<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup> month) 1638.

*Wood.*

THE REGISTER OF BIRTHS & DEATHS IN DEDHAM ANNO. 1643.

Mary the daughter of Henry & Mary Aldridge was borne 10<sup>th</sup> (1°.) 1643 & was buried 24°. (2°.) 1643.

*Aldridge.*

Mary the daught<sup>r</sup> of George & Elisabeth Barber was borne 27°. (6°.) 1643, & Dyed, 23°. (9°.)

*Barber.*

Ruth the daughter of Thomas & Anne Bayes was borne 2°. (5°.) 1643.

*Bayes.*

Jonathan & David the sonnes of John & Rebecca Batchelour were borne 14 (10°) 1643.

*Batchelor.*

Patience the daughter of William & Anne Bearestowe was borne 3°. (10°.) 1643.

*Bearestowe.*

Joseph the sonne of John & Magdalen Bullard was borne 26°. (2°.) 1643.

*Bullard.*

# GENEALOGICAL ITEMS RELATIVE TO GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

[Communicated by Rev. JOSEPH B. FELT, of Boston.]

THE following marriages, births, and deaths are taken from the Essex Court Records, now in the custody of the city clerk of Salem. They are presented as a small offering towards a full account of the families connected with the population of that ancient town, planted even before Naumkeag itself. The subsequent abbreviations are used: *m.* for married; *b.* born; *d.* died; *w.* wife; *chn.* children; *s.* son; *dr.* daughter; —, something deficient. When dates are given from the commencement of the 11 mo. to 25 of 1 mo., the new style has been adopted as to the years: —

ALLEN, JOSEPH, *m.* Rachel Griggs, July 29, 1680; *s.* Joseph, *b.* June 2, 1681. *John*, *m.* Mary Broadway, May, 1 week, 1697; *s.* John, *b.* Aug. 23, 1699.

ANDREWES, RALPH, *m.* Abigail, Very Dec. 12, 1682.

BABSON, JAMES, and *w.* Elner; *chn.* Thomas, *b.* May 21, 1658; *John*, *b.* Nov. 27, 1660; *Richard*, *b.* June 1, 1663; *Elizabeth*, *b.* Oct. 8, 1665; *Ebenezer*, *b.* Feb. 8, 1668; *Abigail*, *b.* May 13, 1670. *Isabel*, widow, *d.* April 6, 1661. *Sarah*, *d.* Jan. 19, 1675.

BEADLE, THOMAS, mariner, *d.* May 23, 1700.

BEERE, JOHN, *m.* Mary Fowler, Jan. 20, 1673; *s.* Joseph, *b.* Dec. 7, 1675.

BLACK, GEORGE, and *w.* Dorothy; *chn.*: *Thomas*, *b.* June 9, and *d.* June 25, 1658; and *Ruth*, *b.* Sept. 3, 1659.

BRAY, THOMAS, and *w.* Mary; *chn.*: *Thomas*, *b.* Feb. 19, 1659; *Hannah*, *b.* March 21, 1662, and *Esther*, *b.* April 13, 1664.

JOHN, *m.* Margaret Lambert, Nov. 10, 1679.

BRIERS, JOHN, and *w.* Elizabeth; *chn.*: *John*, *b.* May 29, 1658; *Benjamin*, *b.* Jan. 15, *d.* 27, 1661; *Mary*, *b.* Jan. 11, 1662, and *d.* same day.

BROWNE, WM., *d.* May 3, 1662.

CLEARKE, EDMUND, *d.* Jan. 26, 1666; *John*, *d.* Jan. 2, 1682; *Joseph*, *m.* Hannah Davis, March 27, 1682.

COE, MATTHEW, and *w.* Elizabeth; *chn.*: *Abigail*, *b.* June 5, 1658; *Matthew*, *b.* June 3, and *d.* Feb. 8, 1661.

COLE, JOHN, and *w.* Mehitable; *s.* Daniel, *b.* May 14, 1669.

COLEMAN, WM., *m.* Bridget Roe, widow, Nov. 14, 1662. He *d.* April 18, 1680, and she *d.* May 2, 1680.

COLLENS, JOHN, and *w.* Mehitable; *chn.*: *John*, *b.* Dec. 12, and *d.* 20, 1659; *John*, *b.* — 21, 1662; *Ezekiel*, Feb. 23, 1665; *Ebenezer*, *b.* Feb. 5, 1667; *Samuel*, *b.* April 3, 1671, and *d.* the same month; *Amos*, *b.* April 14, 1672; *Benjamin*, *b.* Jan. 24, 1675. He *d.* March 25, 1675.

COOKE, SAMSON, *d.* Jan. 26, 1674; *John*, *m.* Mary Elwell, Feb. 2, 1680. Son *John*, *b.* Nov. 20, 1680.

CORTES, ZACHEUS, and *w.* Joanne; *dr.* Mary, *b.* May 12, 1659.

COYTE, JOHN, and *w.* Mary; *chn.*: *Abigail*, *b.* April 3, 1657; *Nathaniel*, *b.* April 13, 1659. He *d.* April 15, 1675.

CURNEY, JOHN, *m.* Abigail Skilling, Nov. 18, 1670; *chn.*: *Elisha*, *b.* Sept. 25, 1672; *Abigail*, *b.* Feb. 8, 1676; *John*, *b.* Sept. 27, and *d.* Oct. 12, 1678.

CUTLER, ELIZABETH, *w.* of Samuel Cutler, sen., *d.* March 17, 1693.

DAVIS, JAMES, and *w.* Mehitable; *chn.*: *John*, *b.* March 10, 1660; *James*, *b.* March 16, 1662; *James*, *b.* Jan. 22, and *d.* March 23, 1663; *Joseph*, *d.* May 4, 1665. His *w.* Mehitable, *d.* June 9, 1666. *James*, *m.* Elizabeth Bachelor, Dec. 6, 1666; *chn.*: *Elizabeth*, *b.* Sept. 11, 1669; *Abigail*, *b.*

April 13, 1672; Joseph, b. Jan. 25, 1674; Susannah, b. Nov. 20, 1676; and Ebenezer, Jan. 26, 1682. *Jacob*, m. Elizabeth Bennet, Jan. 20, 1662; chn.: Jacob, b. Jan. 26, 1663; John, b. Nov. 25, 1665, and d. Jan. 24, 1666; Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1667; Susana, b. June 27, 1670; Moses, b. July 6, 1673; Mary, b. June 3, 1676; Aaron, b. Jan. 1679; John, July 1, 1681.

*DAY, ANTHONY*, and w. Susanah; chn.: John, b. April 28, 1657; Ezekiel, b. March 12, 1660; Ezekiel, b. May 19, 1662; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 9, 1665; Elizabeth, b. April 2, 1667; Samuel, b. Feb. 25, 1670; and Joseph, b. April 4, 1672. *Thomas*, m. Mary Laughton, Dec. 30, 1673; chn.: Thomas, b. May 27, 1675; Mary, b. Dec. 1677; and Joseph, b. Jan. 24, 1680. *Timothy*, m. Phebe ———, July 24, 1679; s. b. Feb. 20, 1682. *John*, m. Abigail Leach, Dec. 12, 1682.

*DIKE, RICHARD*, m. Rebeckah Dalibar, or Dolever, Aug. 7, 1667; chn.: Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 1670; Sarah, b. May 28, 1673; Mary, Nov. 7, 1675; Joseph, Jan. 29, 1678; and Job, July 3, 1680.

*DOLEVER, or DALIBER, SAMUEL*, and w. Mary; chn.: Samuel, b. July 9, 1658; Mary, b. March 26, 1662; Richard, b. April 18, 1665; Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1667; and John, b. Sept. 2, 1671.

*DUNCAN, PETER*, and w. Mary; chn.: Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1661; Ruth, b. July 27, 1663; Peter, b. Nov. 2, 1665; Priscilla, Jan. 9, 1667; Margery, b. Jan. 8, 1670; Daniel, May 19, 1672.

*ELLERY, or ILLERY, —*, and w. Hannah; s. Wm., b. Sept. 15, 1664.

*ELLERY, WILLIAM*, m. Hannah Vinson, Oct. 8, 1664; chn.: Wm., b. Jan. 26, 1667; Benjamin, b. Sept. 6, 1669; Susannah, b. Feb. 2, 1673. His w. Hannah d. Dec. 24, 1675. He m. Mary Coyte, June 13, 1676; chn.: Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1676; and Abigail, b. March 20, 1679.

*ELWELL, ROBERT*, and w. Joanne; s. Jacob, b. June 10, 1657, and d. May 21, 1658. She d. March 31, 1675.

*Samuel*, s. of Robert, m. Esther, dr. of Osmond Dutch, June 7, 1658; chn.: Samuel, b. March 14, 1660; Jacob, b. Aug. 10, 1662; Robert, b. Dec. 13, 1664; Esther, b. Aug. 25, 1667; Sarah, b. Jan. 25, and d. April 3, 1670; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 29, 1671; Hannah, b. Aug. 11, 1674; and Elizabeth, b. July 30, 1678.

*Josiah*, and w. Mary; chn.: Dorcas, b. June 18, 1666; Elias, b. Oct. 16, 1668; Nehemiah, b. Dec. 21, 1671; Wm., b. July 5, 1674; Josiah, b. Dec. 21, 1676.

*Isaac*, and w. Mehitable; chn.: Isaac, b. Jan. 15, 1667; Joanne, b. Nov. 21, 1668; Jonathan, b. Oct. 21, 1670; Eleazer, b. July 16, 1673; Abigail, b. April 13, 1676; Daniel, b. Jan. 10, 1679; and Bethia, b. April 5, 1682.

*Josiah*, s. of Robert, m. Mary Collens, June 15, ———.

*Joseph*, m. Mary Dutch, June 22, 1669; chn.: Hezekiah, b. June 2, 1670; Joseph, b. Aug. 19, 1672; Samuel, b. June 8, 1675; Benjamin, b. Sept. 30, 1678.

*Thomas*, m. Sarah Bassett, Nov. 23, 1675; chn.: Sarah, b. Aug. 24, 1676; Thomas, b. April 23, 1678; Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1680; William, b. April 8, 1682.

*Robert* and Alice Leach, m. May 29, 1676.

*John*, and w. Jane; chn.: Samuel, b. April 26, 1678; and Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1681.

*Mary*, d. March 25, 1680.

*EMERSON, JOHN, REV.*, and w. Ruth; chn.: Ruth, b. Aug. 26, 1660; Martha, b. Nov. 28, 1662; Mary, b. March 7, 1665; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1667; John, b. May 14, 1670; Dorothy, b. July 6, 1675; and Samuel, b. Nov. 20, 1678.

EVELETH, or EAVELY, SUSANNAH, w. of Sylvester, d. Sept. 7, 1659. He m. Bridget Parkman, Sept. 6, 1672.

Joseph, m. Mary Bragge, Jan. 1, 1668; chn.: John, b. Jan. 25, 1670; Elizabeth, Dec. 17, 1671; and Joseph, b. May 31, 1674.

Isaac, m. Abigail Coyte, Nov. 13, 1677; chn.: Isaac, b. Jan. 21, 1680; Hannah, b. May 9, 1681.

FITCH, JOHN, m. Mary Coyte, widow, Oct. 3, 1667.

FOSTER, BARTHOLOMEW, m. Hannah Very, Nov. 9, 1669; chn.: Bartholomew, b. June 22, 1670; John, b. Sept. 20, 1673; Thomas, b. Aug. 6, 1676; Samuel, b. Sept. 20, 1678; Edward, Sept. 3, 1681, and d. March 10, 1682.

FROST, JOHN, and w. Hannah; dr. Hannah, b. June 13, 1702.

GARDNER, JAMES, m. Elizabeth Vinson, dr. of Wm. Vinson, Jan. 19, 1662; chn.: Sarah, b. April 16, and d. 21, 1662; James, b. Oct. 5, 1663, and d. the same day; George, b. March 22, 1665, and d. the same day; Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1666; Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1669; Mary, b. Sept. 13, and d. Oct. 25, 1671; Joseph, b. Oct. 23, 1672; Rebeckah, b. Sept. 15, 1675; John, b. June 11, 1678; James, b. August, 1681.

GLOVER, STEPHEN, m. Ruth Stevens, Oct. 7, 1663; had a child b. Aug. 2, 1664, and died the 5th. She d. Aug. 16, 1664.

GOODIN, or GOODINGE, or GOODING, RICHARD, m. Hannah Joane, or Joanes, Nov. 20, 1666; chn.: Hannah, b. Oct. 26, 1667; Richard, b. Feb. 22, 1669; Thomas, b. Aug. 19, 1672; Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1675; Eleanor, b. May 31, 1680.

HADLOCK, NATHANIEL, m. Remember Joanes, May 1, 1673; s. John, b. Feb. 27, 1682.

HAMONS, or HAMAN, or HEMAN, JOHN, m. Mary Somes, Oct. 17, 1660; chn.: Elizabeth, b. Dec. 30, —; John, b. Jan. 5, 1664; Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1666; Timothy, b. July 24, 1668; Wm., b. Feb. 13, 1674.

HARRADIN, or HARRENDINE, EDWARD, and w. Sarah; chn.: Andrew, b. Jan. 13, 1659; Anne, b. March 2, 1661; Joseph, b. Aug. 18, 1668; Sarah, b. July 30, 1670, and d. Sept. 3, 1672; Benjamin, b. Sept. 11, 1671.

HASKALL, HASCALL, or HAUSCALL, WM., and w. Mary; chn.: Mark, b. April 8, 1658; Mary, b. June 28, 1660; Eleanor, May 28, 1663.

William, Jr., m. Mary Browne, July 3, 1667; chn.: Wm. b., Nov. 6, 1670; Joseph, b. April 21, 1673; Abigail, b. March 2, 1676; Henry, b. April 2, 1678; Andrew, b. July 27, and d. Aug. 14, 1680; Lydia, b. Sept. 4, 1681.

Joseph, m. Mary Graves, Dec. 2, 1675; chn.: Mary, b. April 29, 1676; Walter, b. Nov. 18, and d. 22, 1677; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1679; Joseph, b. Nov. 27, 1681.

Benjamin, m. Mary Riggs, Nov. 21, 1677; chn.: Eleanor, b. Aug. 26, 1678; Hannah, b. Dec. 7, 1679.

HENDERSON, or HENDERSON, PETER, and w. Elizabeth; dr. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1703.

HUGHES, JAMES, and w. Elizabeth; chn.: Elizabeth, Sept. b. 28, 1670; and Jonathan, b. Oct. 25, 1672.

INGERSOLL, GEORGE, and w. Elizabeth; dr. Mary, b. Aug. 12, 1657.

JACKSON, JOHN, and w. Susannah, m. July 22, 1659; chn.: John, b. June 3, 1660. She d. April 10, 1662.

JAMES, CHARLES, m. Anna Collens, July 17, 1673; chn.: Charles, b. July 12, 1674; and Frances, b. May 22, 1677.

JOANES, THOMAS, d. Nov. 25, 1672.

Timothy, and w. Elizabeth; s. Thomas, b. March 13, 1680.



*Mary*, d. Feb. 4, 1682.

JOSLAN, or JOSLEN, HENRY, and w. Bridget; chn.: Henry, b. June 28, 1679; Susanna, b. Jan. 25, and d. 28, 1681.

JUDKINS, THOMAS, m. Ann Howard, widow, Nov. 25, 1665.

KENT, THOMAS, sen., d. April 1, 1658. The widow Kent d. Oct. 16, 1671.

*Samuel*, and w. Frances; chn.: Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1657; Mary, b. Dec. 19, 1658; Samuel, b. Oct. 26, 1661; John, b. April 28, 1664.

*Thomas*, m. Joane, dr. of Thomas Penny, March 28, 1659; chn.: Thomas, b. March 31, 1660; Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1662; Marcy and Joane, b. Feb. 24, and d. March 2, 1665; Joane, b. Aug. 5, 1666; John, b. Jan. 2, 1677.

KETTELL, JOHN, and w. Elizabeth; chn.: Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1658; Mary, b. March 5, 1660; Samuel, b. April 2, 1662; James, b. March 20, 1665.

LANGWORTH, UNCONSTANT, dr. of Mary Scamp, Nov. 27, 1682.

LOVEKIN, or LOUFKEN, THOMAS, and w. Mary; chn.: Joseph, b. Nov. 16, 1674; Ebenezer, May 18, 1676; Abraham and Isaac, twins, b. 14 and 16 of Feb. —, and d. same month; Thomas, b. April 9, 1682.

MILLETT, JOHN, s. of Thomas Millett, m. Sarah Leach, July 3, 1663; chn.: John, b. Oct. 23, 1665, and d. the same day; Hannah, b. March 9, 1667; John, b. April 22, 1669; Thomas, b. Nov. 23, 1671; Sarah, b. July 1, 1674, and d. Aug. 21, 1675; Andrew, b. May 9, and d. 13, 1676; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1677. He d. Nov. 3, 1678.

*Nathaniel*, m. Ann Lester, May 3, 1670; chn.: Mary, b. June 29, 1671, d. Jan. 12, 1682; Daniel, b. July 31, 1673, and d. next day; Thomas, b. March 9, 1675; Nathaniel, b. March 2, 1677; Abigail, b. Oct. 12, 1679; Andrew, b. July 6, 1681. The wife, Mary, d. June 5, 1682.

NORWOOD, FRANCIS, m. Elizabeth Coldum, Oct. 15, 1663. Children: Thomas, b. Dec. 10, 1664; Francis, b. Dec. 9, 1666; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1669; Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1672; Stephen, b. Nov. 24, 1674; Deborah, b. Sept. 14, 1677; Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1679.

PARSONS, or PERSONS, or PEARSONS, JEFFERY, m. Sarah, dr. of Wm. Vinson, Nov. 11, 1657. Chn.: James, b. Dec. 18, 1658; Jeffery, b. Jan. 25, 1661; Sarah, b. April 19, 1663; John, b. May 24, 1666; Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1669; Jeremiah, b. May 28, 1672; Nathaniel, b. March 16, 1675; Abigail, b. March 25, 1678; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 5, and d. the same month, 1681; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 28, 1682.

PEERCE, or PEARCE, ANN, w. of *Thomas*, d. Jan. 26, 1668. *Elizabeth*, d. July 3, 1673. *John*, and w. Mary. Chn.: John, b. Jan. 17, 1679; and Stephen, b. Jan. 25, 1681.

PEARCY, JOHN, m. Jane Stanwood, July 17, 1673.

PENNY, THOMAS, m. Agnes Cleark, June 15, 1668. She d. Feb. 23, 1682. He m. Joan Brabuck, May 17, 1682.

POWELL, ROWLAND, and w. Isabella. Chn.: Rowland, b. Feb. 9, 1658, and a dr., b. at the same time, and d. next day; Mary, b. May 7, 1660; Stephen, b. Nov. 9, 1662.

PRINCE, THOMAS, and wife Margaret. Son Isaac, b. Nov. 7, 1663. *Thomas*, m. Elizabeth Harraden, Sept. 27, 1676. Chn.: Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1677; Thomas, b. Dec. 8, 1679.

RIGGS, THOMAS, m. Mary Millet, June 7, 1658. Children: Mary, b. March 6, 1659; Thomas, b. Jan. 23, and d. Feb. 1, 1661; Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1662; Anna, b. April 27, 1664; Thomas, b. Dec. 7, 1666; John, b.

Feb. 25, 1670; Elizabeth, b. April 22, 1672; Abigail, b. Dec. 29, 1678; Andrew, b. Jan. 8, 1682.

ROBERTS, JOHN, m. Hannah Bray, Feb. 4, 1678. Chn.: Nathaniel, b. March 26, 1679; John, b. Dec. 12, 1680.

ROBINSON, or ROBINSON, ABRAHAM, m. Mary Harraden, July 7, 1668. Chn.: Mary, b. Aug. 20, 1669; Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1671; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1673; Abigail, b. Jan. 4, 1676; Abraham, b. Oct. 15, 1677; Andrew, b. Oct. 2, 1679; Stephen, b. Dec. 9, 1681.

ROE, or ROW, JOHN, m. Mary Dickesson, Sept. 27, 1663. Chn.: John, b. April 6, 1665; James, b. Dec. 25, 1666; Thomas, b. Nov. 26, 1668; Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1671; Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1673; Stephen, b. Sept. 26, 1675; Samuel, b. March 26, 1678; Ebenezer, b. Aug. 19, 1680.

*Hugh*, m. Rachel Langton, June 10, 1667. Chn.: Rachel, b. Nov. 10, 1668; Ruth, b. June 26, 1671; Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1674. His w. Rachel d. March 7, 1674. He m. Mary, dr. of Thomas Prince, Sept. 16, 1675. Chn.: Margaret, b. Sept. 25, and d. Dec. 11, 1675; Abigail, b. Dec. 19, 1677; Abraham, b. April 26, 1689.

SAWER, or SAYER, JAMES, and w. Sarah. Chn.: Nathaniel, b. Dec. 29, 1677; Abraham, b. Nov. 5, 1680.

SCAMP, ROBERT, m. Joane Collins, Dec. 25, 1661. She d. Nov. 9, 1663; dr. Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1662.

SEARGEANT, or SEARGANT, or SERGANT, WILLIAM, and w. Abigail. Chn.: William, b. Aug. 16, 1658; Samuel, b. March 22, 1662; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 30, and d. Nov. 7, 1663; Abigail, b. May 8, 1665; Nathaniel, b. May 28, 1671; Joseph, b. March 27, 1675; Mary, b. Nov. 24, 1678. He m. Naomi Stanwood, Oct. 26, 1681; dr. Mary, b. May 17, 1682.

*William*, m. Mary Duncan, June 21, 1678. Chn.: Fitz-William, b. Jan. 6, 1679; Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1681.

*John*, m. Hannah Howard, Dec. 24, 1679; dr. Hannah, b. March 30, 1681.

SMITH, MORRIS, m. Sarah Millet, Nov. 4, 1681.

*John*, and w. Abigail, dr. Miriam, b. Aug. 20, 1689.

SNELLIN, NICHOLAS, m. Mary Hebbert, Nov. 8, 166—.

SOMES, MORRIS, and w. Elizabeth; dr. Hannah, b. Sept. 3, 1658.

*Timothy*, m. Jane Stanwood, April 2, 1672. Chn.: Timothy, b. July 27, 1673; Jane, b. Dec. 1, 1674; Alice, b. March 11, 1677; Joseph, b. Aug. 26, 1679; William, b. Jan. 24, 1682.

STANWOOD, or STAINWOOD, or STAINWOOD, PHILLIP, and w. Jane. Chn.: Samuel, b. Jan. 5, 1658; Jonathan, b. March 29, 1661; Mary, b. April 29, 1664; Ruth, b. March 10, 1667; Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1670. He d. Aug. 7, 1672.

*Mary*, dr. of Mary, b. Feb. 19, and d. March 3, 1674.

*Phillip*, m. Mary Blackwell, Nov. 22, 1677. *Mary*, d. Jan. 3, 1679.

*John*, m. Lydia Cutler, Dec. 9, 1680. Son John, b. Sept. 26, 1681.

STEEVENS, or STEVENS, JAMES, and w. Susanna. Chn.: William, b. March 10, 1658; John, b. Jan. 23, and d. Jan. 30, 1661; James, b. Jan. 4, 1662; Isaac, b. Aug. 15, and d. Dec. 20, 1664; Samuel, b. Dec. 5, 1665; Isaac, b. Nov. 11, and d. Nov. 27, 1668; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 20, 1670; Mary, b. June 13, 1672; Hannah, b. April 9, 1675; David, b. Nov. 5, 1677; Jonathan, b. March 7, 1680. *Phillip*, d. Aug. 3, 1681. *William*, m. Abigail Sargent, June 15, 1682.

SYMONDS, or SIMONDS, HARLACKENDINE, and w. Elizabeth. Daughter Sarah, b. July 2, 1668.

TRAVIS, JAMES, m. Marcey Pearce, April 8, 1667; dr. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1668.

TUCKER, JOHN, m. Sarah Riggs, May 9, 1681.

VARNEY, BRIDGET, d. Oct. 26, 1672.

VERRY, THOMAS, and w. Hannah. Chn.: Samuel, b. June 16, —; Edward, b. Jan. 16, 1663; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1666; Francis, b. Feb. 8, 1668.

VINSONN, or VINSON, WILLIAM, and wife Sarah. Son Richard, b. Sept. 1, —. She d. Feb. 4, 1661. *William*, m. Rachel Cook, Oct. 17, 1660. Son Thomas, b. April 1, 1661. *Wm.*, d. Dec. 9, 1675. *Richard*, d. ———. *Thomas*, d. Dec. 31, 1675.

WAKELY, JOHN, son of *Thomas Wakely*, m. Elizabeth Sowers, May 10, —. Chn.: Hannah, b. — 12, —; Thomas, b. Sept. 3, and d. 7, 1659; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1661.

WALKER, HENRY, m. Mary Brown, widow, Sept. 26, 1662.

WARD, JOHN, and w. Jehodan; dr. Abigail, b. Feb. 9, 1701.

WHIPPLE, MATTHEW, m. Mary Bartholomew, dr. of Wm. Bartholomew, Dec. 24, 1657.

WHITHAM, HENRY, m. Sarah Somes, June 15, 1665. Chn.: Thomas, b. Sept. 29, 1666; Henry, b. Oct. 27, 1668; John, b. Feb. 19, and d. June 18, 1671; Samuel, b. Jan. 26, 1673; and Joseph, b. Dec. 21, 1676.

WINDOW, ELEANOR, w. of *Richard Window*, d. May 16, 1658. He m. Bridget Travis, of Newbury, March 30, 1659. He d. June 5, 1665.

## STRANGE MANNER OF CREATING A KNIGHT.

IN the month of August, 1485, the Archduke Maximilian, upon entering the city of Ghent, sent immediately for the chief magistrate, Matthew Speyard, and upon his arrival addressed him as follows: "O, loyal servant! you have so nobly shown your attachment to me, that I will create you knight." Speyard, supposing that the Duke would then confer the honor, fell upon his knees. Maximilian, however, who was in the act of being disrobed, only intended to perform the ceremony in public, the next day. Moreover, being in *dishabille*, he was disarmed; neither did Speyard wear a sword;—but, seeing him kneeling, the Duke *seized a boot, still covered with mud*, from the hand of his valet, and, in his haste, gave the accolade therewith. After which, he took the chain from his own neck, and put it upon that of his newly made knight.—*Nobiliaire des Pays—Bas et du Bourgogne, Louvain, 1772.*

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## SENIOR GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

THE two earliest living graduates of Harvard College are Samuel Payson, Esq., of Charlestown, and Hon. John Welles, of Boston. They are classmates, having graduated in 1782. The former takes alphabetical precedence in the catalogue of alumni, and is the senior in point of age. s.

# FIRST CELEBRATION OF THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS AT PLYMOUTH, BY THE OLD COLONY CLUB.

Boston, January 22, 1770. We hear from Plymouth, That the 22d day of December last was there observed, by a number of Gentlemen, by the name of the OLD COLONY CLUB, in commemoration of the landing of their ancestors in that place: On the morning of said day, a cannon was discharged, and an elegant silk flag hoisted at their Hall, with the following inscription, "OLD COLONY, 1620."

At eleven of the clock, A. M. the members of the club met at the hall, and from thence proceeded to the house of Mr. Howland, which is erected upon the spot where the first licenced house in the Old Colony formerly stood: At half after Two, a decent repast was served up, consisting of a large baked Whortle-berry Pudding, Sauquetash, Codfish, Clams, Oysters, a Haunch of Vennison, (roasted by the first jack brought to the Colony) Sea-Fowl, Frost-Fish and Eels, dress'd in the plainest manner; all appearance of luxury and extravagance being avoided, in imitation of their worthy ancestors, at four o'clock P. M. the members of the Club headed by the steward, carrying a folio volumn of the laws of the old Colony, hand in hand walk'd in procession to the Hall: Upon the appearance of the members in the front of the Hall a number of the descendants from the first settlers of the old Colony, drew up in a regular file and discharged a volley of small arms, succeeded by three cheers, which were returned by the Club; after this at the private Grammar School opposite the hall, a number of young gentlemen to express their joy upon the occasion, and their respect for the memory of their ancestors, in the most agreeable manner join'd in singing a song very suitable for the day. At sun sett a Cannon was fired and the Flag struck; in the evening the Hall was illuminated and a number of the principal Gentlemen of the Town being previously invited joined the Club and the President (being seated in a large and venerable Chair formerly possessed by WILLIAM BRADFORD the second worthy Governor of the Old Colony and presented to the Club by Dr. *LeBaron* of that Town) delivered the following toasts, and a number of others which were drunk by the Company, viz.

To the Memory of our brave and pious ancestors the first settlers of the Old Colony.

To the memory of \* *William Carver*, & all the other worthy Governors of the old Colony.

To the memory of that pious man and faithful historian Mr. Secretary *Morton*.

To the memory of that brave man and good officer Capt. *Miles Standish*.

To the memory of *Sachem Massasoit*, our first and best friend and ally.

To the memory of Mr. *Robert Cushman*, who preached the first Sermon in New England.

May every person be possessed of the same noble sentiments against arbitrary power that our worthy ancestors were endowed with.

May every enemy to civil or religious Liberty, meet the same or a worse fate than Arch Bishop *Laud*.

May the Colonies be speedily relieved from all the burthens and oppressions they now labour under.

A speedy and lasting Union between Great-Britain and her Colonies.  
Unanimity, Prosperity and Happiness to the Colonies.

After spending the Evening in an agreeable manner in recapitulating, and conversing upon the many and various adventures of their forefathers in the first settlement of this Country, and the growth and increase of the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Evening a Cannon was again fired, three Cheers given, and the Company withdrew. — *Boston News-Letter*.

## NOTICES OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

*Memorial of Samuel Appleton, of Ipswich, Massachusetts; with Genealogical Notices of some of his Descendants.* Compiled by ISAAC APPLETON JEWETT. Boston: M DCCC L. Royal 8vo. pp. 183.

This is by far the handsomest family memorial that has ever come to our notice, and does the greatest credit to those concerned in preparing it, and conducting it through the press. Although the memorial is for private distribution only, the well-known liberality of an honored member of the family will undoubtedly place it within the reach of all who wish to avail themselves of its valuable contents.

*Remarks on Public Libraries.* From the "*North American Review*," for July, 1850. For private distribution only. Cambridge: Printed by Bolles and Houghton. M DCCC L. 8vo. pp. 40.

The limited space which this magazine allows to the notice of new publications, is far too small to do justice to the literary effort of which the above is the title, and which is generally accredited to George Livermore, Esq., of Cambridge. Mr. Livermore is extensively known as a bibliopholist of rare attainments, and every thing from his pen, connected with his favorite literary pursuits, is welcomed with a special greeting. The habitual thoroughness of his investigations, the simple and classic elegance of his style, and, what is of equal value, the excellent spirit which pervades all his criticisms, combine to throw a charm around every production which flows from his well-stored mind. The readers of the *North American Review* may be congratulated on the new sources of enjoyment, now opened to them by the acquisition of so valuable a contributor to its pages. Mr. Livermore's "remarks" are based somewhat upon four reports concerning Public Libraries published during the last year, viz.: "*Report from the Select Committee on Public Libraries, ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, 23 July, 1849.*"—" *Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Constitution, &c. of the British Museum, 1850.*" "*Annual Report of the Trustees of the Astor Library of the City of New York, 1850,*" and "*Report of the Smithsonian Institution, etc., 1849.*" In his review, the author has occasionally given extracts from these reports, which contain a large amount of valuable and curious information concerning foreign libraries, and has developed, from his own resources, much that is instructive and interesting concerning our own libraries at home. Some startling facts are given respecting the deficiencies of our libraries, and urgent appeals made that these deficiencies may be speedily supplied. The "remarks" are timely, and destined to accomplish much good, and should be read by every person who has at heart the welfare of literature in America. The information contained therein is very clearly expressed and of great value, and shows the author to be a thorough master of his subject. For this and other bibliographical essays, written *con amore*, the public are much indebted to him.

*An Oration delivered at Charlestown, on the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1850.* By EDWARD EVERETT. Boston: Redding and Company. 1850. 8vo.

This is another happy production, for which Gov. Everett is so remarkable, and needs no commendation here, as it will be read by thousands who do not know of the existence of the *Register*.



*Report on the Expediency of celebrating in future the Landing of the Pilgrims on the twenty-first day of December instead of the twenty-second day of that month.* By a Committee of the Pilgrim Society. Boston: 1850. Printed by vote of the Society.

The following extracts of this Report are not inappropriate to the objects of the *Register*. The Committee report:—

"That the happy Monday, on which our fathers came, for the first time, on shore at Plymouth from the shallop, wherein they had 'circulated the Bay,' between Cape Cod and this harbor, and, having on Friday preceding got to anchor under the lee of Clark's Island, had there quietly spent the Sunday, after return of thanks to God on Saturday for deliverance in their great peril from breaking the rudder and the mast, and losing the sail—this Monday when they 'marched into the land, saw the corn fields and running brooks, judged the place fit for habitation, and returned to the ship,' as Bradford, who was of the exploring party, assures us, 'with the discovery to their great comfort,' is the very day that all of us desire to honor as the birth day of Christian freedom and true civilization in New England."

"That memorable Monday was 21st December, according to the almanacs then used by the larger part of the Christian world, to which the residue of us, except adherents to the Greek platform of the church, have since conformed; but in the almanacs of our fathers, or old style, that day was the 11th December, 1620. However, there can be no doubt about an identical day, let nominal dates be ever so diverse, because the week days will be the same, whether old or new style be employed."

"A simple illustration may be agreeable to those who have not either leisure to follow a brief demonstration, or memory to preserve naked numbers. Capt. Allerton, when he went home to England in the autumn of 1626, we may suppose, crossed the Channel in December, to meet the Huguenot brethren in France. This was the first year since his landing at Plymouth, in which the days of the month and days of the week coincided with those of 1620; and, on Saturday, 9th, by his English reckoning, he must have remembered the anchorage under Clark's Island,—the sacred rest of Sunday, the 10th,—and the glad bounding upon land of Monday the 11th. Did he not require his brethren in the faith to rejoice with him on the anniversary of religious freedom, established at Plymouth, for the first time beneath the sun, six years before? Did he ask them to mark the day in their almanacs for observation in years to come? Did they not forthwith agree, that *this* day, the 21st, in theirs, but 11th in Allerton's count, must forever be honored? Their Calendar being already reformed, the third Monday of December, 1620, or 1626, being the 21st day of the month, that number in the line of this month, would indicate the exact day in succeeding years of the same or any following century, 1720, 1820, or 1920; while the unreformed style, counting as the Huguenots *did not*, 1700 for a leap-year, and so twenty-nine days in February, the just equivalent of 11th December, 1699, by which it should be shown that a year was gone, must of course be the 10th instead of 11th. The very year's day is the one we would reverence. It is not the gathering crowds of 22d of December, 1769, the earliest public observance, that we would exemplify; but only show our admiration for the landing upon Plymouth Rock of the blessed few, at the winter solstice of 1620, on the day which in the reformed almanac at that time, and since September, 1752, in those of England and of us who claim all the right and more than the benefits of Englishmen, has been, and for many thousand years to come will be, truly noted as the twenty-first day of December."

"The necessity of adding ten, eleven, or twelve, or more days to the number of the day of the month, in old style, depends not on the time when we inquire about the event to which this addition shall be applied, but to the century when that event occurred. In the sixth century the running of erroneous computation had made only one day's deviation; but this uniform mistake in reckoning of a few minutes and seconds in the length of a year had swelled, in the seventeenth century, when Plymouth was settled by our fathers, to ten days. Had this been a century later, the 11th of December, 1720, it would require eleven days for making our old style, then the legal one, concur with the reformed style, because 1700 was counted a leap year by us, but not by the most of the Christians who had before got upon the right track. In this nineteenth century twelve days must be added, yet, of course, only to occurrences of this century. By the Calendar of the Greek Church, the day of the battle of Waterloo is marked on the 6th of June, which in 1815 was a Sunday; and that Sunday of slaughter is, in all the west of Europe, noted as the 18th of that month."

"But, though the quantity of correction must vary with the length of time in which the error has been growing, when the correction is once applied, it is done forever. Had our style been changed in the *eighth* century, three days would have been sufficient to add; while eleven were found necessary by our law-makers in the *last*; and in the *present*, our Russian correspondents are twelve days behind us. We make no more addition since



September, 1752; nor did the continental arithmeticians to their *less* contribution, having earlier adjusted their reckoning. Yet it is sometimes heedlessly spoken of as proper to add twelve days, which is indeed renewing the mistake, and consecrating the ignorance by which the chronology was corrupted before."

"In the celebration eighty years ago, this error of one day is easily accounted for. We may well presume, that one or more of our genial Old Colony club, who honored forefathers' day with public celebration, for the first time, in 1769, had served in the memorable expedition of 1745, against Cape Breton, and had for several previous years glorified, in succession, the 16th of June, as the day of the surrender of Louisburg. To that numeral in the Almanac they adhered, of course, for seven years; but they had for the next seventeen years been compelled to denote the exact day of any interesting occurrence in that century by addition of eleven days to its prior standing, and of course reached the 27th of June as their true anniversary. Such enumeration was inadvertently applied, instead of the scrupulously exact one, to the blessed day of the landing, though that event was one hundred and forty-nine years before the celebration, and so much nearer to the starting-place of the perversity."

"In the present question, it may seem, that no important consequences will come of our following the right counting, when we have so long been accustomed to a different one; yet surely we ought not to be censured for feeling too proud to go wrong, when we know the path is wrong. As the exact equivalent of that 11th of December, 1620, in our English Almanac, was the 21st of December in that of France, and we have since admitted our error, and the correctness of the other reckoning, by solemn act of legislation, why should we celebrate a day later for that of our fathers' landing? The truth should be good enough for us; and that is the only reason for preference of one to another. When by habit the right day has become the day of reverence, it will be wondered why the wrong was so often observed. Next year, indeed, the true anniversary falling on Sunday, it may be more conformable to New England principles, to celebrate the following, or 22d day of the month; but we presume nobody would desire a farther carrying forward of the festival to the 23d, though our elder brothers of the Old Colony club, before the Revolution, once did to the 24th."

The Committee conclude their Report by recommendation to the Society of the following Order:—

"That the celebration in future of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth be held on the *twenty-first* day of December; but when that day falls on Sunday, then to be held on the *twenty-second*."

*The Bi-centennial Book of Malden.* Containing the Oration and Poem delivered on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town, May 23, 1849; with other Proceedings on that day; and Matters pertaining to the History of that place. Published for the Citizens of Malden. Boston: George C. Rand. 1850.

The oration, by Rev. James D. Green, late mayor of the city of Cambridge, is one that does honor to the heart and head of the author. The style is of a high order, and the sentiments throughout are those which our ancestors would have felt proud to have known would be preserved by their offspring so many years.

The poem, by Mr. Gilbert Haven, Jr., is excellent, and very creditable to the young poet.

The remainder of the volume is particularly valuable to the antiquarian reader, for the facts relating to the history of the ancient town, and for the notices of individuals.

*Indian Captivities, or Life in the Wigwam;* being true Narratives of Captives who have been carried away by the Indians from the Frontier Settlements of the United States, from the earliest Period to the present Time. By SAMUEL G. DRAKE, author of the "Book of Indians." Auburn: Derby & Miller. 1850. 12mo. pp. 372.

This volume consists of entire narratives, given from the originals without any abridgment. Nor has the indefatigable editor used any liberty in altering expressions of the authors, as is so often and improperly done by those who undertake to reprint valuable old books. A very large part of the value of reprints is to have them follow the original exactly. If editors would have a care to this, their reprints would have a higher value than they generally do, and there would not be so much desire to obtain original editions.

To this edition of "Indian Captivities," Mr. Drake has added much that is valuable. The scarce tract entitled "News from New-England," the many and very instructive foot-notes, and a copious index give this edition a great superiority over all former ones.

*Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society.* Annual meeting at Antiquarian Hall, in Worcester, October 23, 1849. Cambridge: Metcalf & Co. 1850.

The officers for the current year are :—

"*President* — Hon. Edward Everett, LL. D., of Cambridge. *Vice-Presidents* — Hon. John Davis, LL. D., of Worcester; Rev. William Buell Sprague, D. D., of Albany, N. Y.

"*Council* — Hon. Levi Lincoln, LL. D., of Worcester; Hon. James Cushing Merrill, of Boston; Rev. Charles Lowell, D. D., of Boston; Samuel Macgregor Burnside, Esq., of Worcester; Frederic Wm. Paine, Esq., of Worcester; John Green, M. D., of Worcester; Joseph Willard, Esq., of Boston; Hon. Emory Washburn, of Worcester; Hon. Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester; Hon. Alfred Dwight Foster, of Worcester.

"*Secretary of Foreign Correspondence* — Jared Sparks, LL. D., of Cambridge.

"*Secretary of Domestic Correspondence* — Hon. Benj. Franklin Thomas, of Worcester.

"*Recording Secretary* — Hon. Rejoice Newton, of Worcester.

"*Treasurer* — Samuel Jennison, Esq., of Worcester.

"*Committee of Publication* — Samuel Foster Haven, Esq., of Worcester; Rev. Joseph Barlow Felt, of Boston; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Worcester."

In the Report of Samuel F. Haven, Esq., the accomplished librarian, are the following remarks, which are commended to the reader :—

"Personal history, the history of men occupying the several stations, and engaged in the various forms, of human action, is daily assuming a higher importance. The leading minds in the arts of peace, not less than the conspicuous characters in war and politics, are attracting more and more the attention of the historian and the historical student. Yet, of the materials of information respecting individuals who have distinguished themselves in different pursuits, the supply in our library is very unsatisfactory. It includes no great work on general biography, such as the *Biographie Universelle* of the French, and some less comprehensive, though still voluminous, dictionaries that may be found in English. These works are expensive, and are not likely to come into our possession except by purchase.

"The question therefore arises, whether such definite objects, whose importance is felt, should not have a claim upon the current means of the Society prior to any others, and be provided for accordingly.

"While the history of countries is becoming, in a greater degree, the history of the people, and the characteristics of an era are sought for in the characters of prominent citizens, of every class, as well as in the characters of rulers, one form of individual history is extending rapidly as a subject of research. Almost every family of any standing has some one or more of its members engaged in tracing its descent and connections. These are seldom satisfied without following the name far back into the past, and among various nations, — laboring to join the broken links of the race. Among the many who resort to our library for purposes of investigation, there are few who have not that design more or less directly in view. The Domesday-Book, the old Norman and Saxon Rolls of the British Record Commission, are diligently studied for the origin of family appellations, and anxious inquiries are made for books containing the names and memoirs of men in all lands and all ages.

"This is a taste which antiquaries are professionally bound to cultivate and encourage. If of minor importance in itself, it is so inseparably associated with matters of greater consideration, that results of the highest value may flow from it. It is of little consequence by what motive a person may be induced to dig, if he clears away rubbish that perchance conceals real treasures. Many an historical gem has been brought to light while raking the dust for a genealogical bone. It is therefore desirable to afford facilities for private inquiries like these, as well as for those whose end is not so limited and personal."

*Collections of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society.* No. III. Journal of Richard Mather. 1635. His Life and Death. 1670. Boston: Printed and published by David Clapp. 1850. 12mo. pp. 108.

The third volume of the enterprising Society of Antiquarians, at Dorchester, is hailed with much pleasure by all lovers of New England History. It is true, we have had the Journal and Memoir in print before, but never in a better form or more in accordance with what a printed copy of an old manuscript, and a reprint of an old book, should be. We take pleasure in pointing to this volume, and the two which have preceded it, as worthy to be considered patterns for future editors.

Thus far the labors of the Dorchester Society have been very successful; and we trust that we shall soon have the fruit of what we know has been a principal object of the Association, a history of that ancient town.

*The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, prior to the Union with New Haven Colony, May, 1665; transcribed and published, (in accordance with a Resolution of the General Assembly,) under the Supervision of the Secretary of State, with occasional Notes, and an Appendix. By J. HAMMOND TRUMBULL, Cor. Sec. Conn. Hist. Society; Cor. Memb. N. York Hist. Society, etc. Hartford: Brown & Parsons. 1850. 8vo. pp. 604.*

This is the title of a very neat volume, which comes to the study of the antiquary with great acceptance. To Mr. Trumbull much credit is due for the excellent manner in which he has performed the duty of preparing, and conducting through the press, such an amount of valuable record. The volume is unexceptionable in appearance, and is what every printed copy of old records should be, a *perfect copy*, as far as possible, word for word, letter for letter, and contraction for contraction. Two Indices, of names and subjects, sufficiently copious, are given at the end of the volume, which will greatly aid the antiquarian and genealogist in their examination of its contents. Fac-similes of the autographs of members of the first Court of Election under the constitution of 1639, and of Magistrates chosen at the Union of the Colonies in 1665, are given, which have been prepared, apparently with much care and accuracy, from originals collected from various sources; and portions of the original records are also introduced throughout the volume, being fac-similes of the writing of each of the secretaries who held office before the union of the Colonies. We rejoice with Mr. Trumbull in the successful result of this first volume, which we hope will soon be followed by others.

*The Copy of a Valedictory and Monitory Writing, left by Sarah Goodhue, the wife of Joseph Goodhue, of Ipswich, in N. E., and found after her Decease, &c. Cambridge, New England: Printed in 1681. Salem: Reprinted by Samuel Hall, 1770. Portland: Again reprinted, by request, by Jenks & Shirley, 1805. Cambridge, New England: Again reprinted by Metcalf & Co., for David Pulsifer, of Boston, 1850.*

The above is part of a title to a small tract which was written in the form of a letter, by Mrs. Goodhue to her husband and children, and others, when she lay near her death, and about nine days before that event. She was the youngest daughter of Elder Whipple, born at the said Ipswich, Anno 1641, and died suddenly, (as she presaged she should,) July 23, 1681, three days after she had been delivered of two hopeful children, leaving ten in all surviving. In giving a new edition of this little book to his friends, Mr. Pulsifer has been influenced by the same excellent motive which is well known to have governed his actions for many years. Mr. Pulsifer is favorably known to antiquaries, as one uncommonly gifted in the art of reading and deciphering ancient writings.

*A Sketch of the Life of the Apostle Eliot, preparatory to a Subscription for erecting a Monument to his Memory. By HENRY A. S. DEARBORN. Roxbury: 1850.*

As is implied in the title, this pamphlet contains a brief sketch of the life and labors of Rev. John Eliot, formerly pastor of the Church at Roxbury, and the indefatigable friend of the aborigines. For the various and very distinguished services which he rendered to New England in the cause of humanity, religion, and morals, the Apostle is justly entitled to be among the first whom the good citizens of Roxbury should remember, and for whom the whole Christian world should raise a monumental edifice of stone. A monument, which shall never perish, he has already raised for himself in the memories of all, and it will be a sad day for New England and the cause of humanity, when the remembrance of that good man shall cease. We trust that the required amount will soon be subscribed, and that the monument will soon be raised to him. Another memorial should be placed over the hallowed tomb where his sacred ashes have reposed for ages, and where we sincerely hope they may remain undisturbed and without desecration, until time shall be no more. Erect the monument, but spare the remains.

*Chronicles of Casco Bay.* Portland: Sanborn & Carter. 1850.

Under this title is presented the first number of a very neatly printed work. If the author continues his attempt to completion, we shall have five hundred pages of interesting historical information. We respectfully hint that the marriages and deaths, given in pages 38-42, would have been much more valuable to genealogists if full dates had been given with them. Genealogists desire not only the *year* of the occurrence of any event, but also the *day* and the *month*. Among other facts of value, this number contains an account of Rev. George Burroughs, formerly minister at Salem village and Falmouth. He was son of Jeremiah Burroughs, of Scituate, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1670. He was remarkable for his liberal and disinterested spirit, and for the unhappy termination of his life. He fell a martyr to the diabolical delusions of witchcraft which prevailed about the end of the seventeenth century. Being condemned on the testimony of several females and other witnesses, about thirty in number, among whom was his brother-in-law, Thomas Ruck, he was publicly executed on the 19th day of August, 1692, at the age of about sixty years,—the only known instance of public execution by hanging of any graduate of Harvard College. Mr. Burroughs was thrice married; he left a widow, two sons, George and Jeremiah, and daughters, Rebecca Tolman, Hannah Fox, Mary, and Elizabeth Thomas, wife of Peter, and ancestor of the late Isaiah Thomas, LL. D., founder of the American Antiquarian Society.

*Annals of Pennsylvania, from the Discovery of the Delaware.* 1609-1682. By SAMUEL HAZARD. Philadelphia: Hazard & Mitchell. 1850. 8vo. pp. 664.

This volume contains a vast amount of information respecting the early settlement of Pennsylvania, and is not deficient in interest to those engaged in genealogical inquiries concerning the families of New England. Mr. Hazard is well known to antiquaries by his previous labors, and as being son of Mr. Ebenezer Hazard, the laborious collector of the two large volumes of American State papers which bear his name. We of New England consider the Philadelphians as of modern growth, a fact which is very evident from the circumstance that the first white child which was born on the soil of Philadelphia, and that before the settlement of the town, was Edward Drinker, *great-grandson* to the Philip Drinker who was of Charlestown in 1635, and who died there on the 23d of June, 1647. Edward Drinker, the child alluded to, was born December 24, 1680, on the site of the present Philadelphia, in a log house, near the corner of the present Second and Walnut streets. He lived to the great age of 103 years, and died Nov. 17, 1782. If our annalist had been born one year earlier than he was, he might have been for a short time contemporaneous with the first white person born on the soil of Philadelphia. Richard Buffington, son of Richard, was the first born Englishman in Pennsylvania, in 1679. Mary Britton, daughter of Lyonel and Elizabeth Britton, was, as far as is known, the first born of English parents in the *present State* of Pennsylvania, in 1680. John Key was the first child born of English parents in Philadelphia in 1682, after the town was laid out.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

## MARRIAGES.

ALDEN, MR. PETER O., of Sandwich, to Miss NANCY F. OTIS, of Barnstable, July 1, by Rev. James D. Farnsworth, of Box-boro', at Barnstable.

BRADY, HENRY AUSTIN, New York, Counsellor at Law, (son of Josiah R. B. Esq.) to Miss JULIA ANNA, only dau. of the late Benjamin Adams, Esq., of Brooklyn, L. I., July 11, at St. Ann's Church, (Brooklyn,) by the Rev. B. C. Cutler.

DRAKE, FRANCIS SAMUEL, of Boston, to Miss EMMA M. VALENTINE, of Nantucket, 26th June, at N.

HAMLEN, MR. CHARLES H. J., to Miss SARAH E., dau. of Peter Sanborn, Esq., 27 June, at Charlestown.

STRONG, WM. C., Esq., of Newton, to Miss MARGARETTE, dau. of Joseph Breck, Esq., of Brighton, 11 June, at B.

WOLFF, REV. PHILIPPE, of New Orleans, late of Geneva, Switzerland, to Miss Hannah Crocker, eldest daughter of the late Stephen J. Bowles, of Roxbury, by Rev. Edw. N. Kirk, Highlands, Roxbury, August 8th.

YOUNG, MR. PHILANDER T., to Miss LUCINDA SHURTLEFF, at Dedham, July, by Rev. Dr. Burgess.

## DEATHS.

ADAMS, DEAC. JEDEDIAH, N. Bridgewater, 16 June, æ. 84; formerly of Quincy.

AMES, MR. ALEXANDER, Bridgewater, Ms., 28th of June last, in the 83d year of his age. He was the eldest son of Simeon Ames, who died Dec. 26, 1811, in the 73d year of his age, who was the oldest son of Solomon Ames, who died in July, 1746, in the 38th year of his age, who was the second son of Capt. Thomas Ames, who died at West Bridgewater, Feb. 3, 1737, in the 55th year of his age, who was the fourth son of John Ames, who was born at Braintree, 24th day 3d month, 1647, and died at West Bridgewater in the year 1726, who was the only son of William Ames, who emigrated from Bruton, Somersetshire, about the year 1638, and settled in Braintree prior to 1641, and died there January 11, 1654. The mother of the deceased was Experience Standish, a great-granddaughter of Alexander Standish, who was the eldest son of the Pilgrim warrior, Capt. Miles Standish, who came over in the May Flower, and the deceased was named from his mother's great-grandfather.

Solomon Ames, who died in 1746, left three sons, Simeon, Solomon, and Jotham. Simeon, the father of the deceased, was a soldier in the French war of 1756. Jotham enlisted into the revolutionary army, and in 1777 was the lieutenant of the company commanded by Captain Jacob Allen, of East Bridgewater, at the taking of Burgoyne, and, on the fall of Capt. Allen in the engagement, took the command of the company. Capt. Jotham Ames remained in the army until it was disbanded on the banks of the Hudson, in Oct. 1783, when he became a member of the Society of the Cincinnati of Massachusetts. In 1786, Capt. Jotham Ames bought a farm in West Bridgewater, and resided there sixteen or seventeen years, when he sold out and moved to Middlefield, near Cooperstown, N. Y., and there died, May 9, 1812, in the 69th year of his age. Though twice married, Captain Jotham Ames never had any children. The nephew, Mr. Alexander Ames, on the decease of his uncle, Capt. Jotham Ames, became entitled, by heirship, to a seat as a member of the Society of the Cincinnati of Massachusetts, but neglected to apply until last November, (1849,) when he took the preliminary steps; and had he lived, and had his usual health, would have been admitted, made the usual declaration, and taken his seat as a member on the Fourth of July last.

His uncle Solomon died in 1814, never having had any children; and the ancient homestead, (on which his father and grandfather lived and died,) which his

great grandfather, an extensive landholder, devised to his grandfather in 1737, became many years ago wholly his own, on which honestly and industriously he passed all his days. He was born Jan. 7, 1768, though the town-record has it erroneously entered 1767. He was remarkable for the accuracy and retentiveness of his memory, and for a vast amount of tradition of ancient people, and of ancient times in his own town, much of which expires with him.

BAKER, MR. AMOS, Lincoln, 16 July, aged 94 years, 3 months, and 7 days;—*the last of the survivors of the Concord fight*,—which took place on the 19 April, 1775. At the late celebration at Concord, he was present, and signed a certificate, stating some of the facts to which he was an eyewitness on the memorable 19th, *seventy-five years before!*

BALDWIN, MRS. ELIZABETH, New Haven, Ct., æ. 85. She was daughter of Hon. Roger Sherman, and has left a husband of fourscore and ten, after a union of 60 years. She retained to the last a vivid remembrance of the scenes of her youth, and but a few days before her death gave minute descriptions of Gov. Trumbull, Col. Humphreys, Gen. Washington, and others.

BLISS, MRS. SYBIL, Rehoboth, 13 June, æ. 95 years, 4 months; widow of the late Abdiel Bliss.

CASWELL, MRS. ESTHER LOIS, Providence, R. I., June, æ. 48; wife of Prof. Alexis Caswell.

ELY, MR. JOSEPH, Holyoke, 19 June, æ. 94; a soldier of the Revolution.

GOODHUE, MR. SAMUEL, South Boston, 7 July, æ. 85, a soldier of the Revolution.

GUNN, MR. SALMON, Montagu, 27 May, æ. 90; a revolutionary pensioner.

JUDD, MRS. MARY, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Taylor, Newark, N. J., 19 June, 1850, æ. 81, widow of the late Solomon Judd, of Colechester, Ct.

KING, DANIEL P., member of Congress, 25 July, at Danvers.

LATIMER, CAPT. GEORGE, Hartford, Ct. 8 June, æ. 93, a soldier of the Revolution.

LORING, MR. JAMES, Boston, at 10 1-2 o'clock in the evening, 9 July, æ. 80; formerly a deacon in Dr. Stillman's church. Deacon Loring was remarkable for his Christian humility and excellence, which have been rarely, if ever excelled. By his decease, the Baptist denomination has lost one of its strongest pillars, and the poor an ever ready and generous friend. Educated in the printing offices of Powers and Willis and Major Benjamin Russell, he early imbibed patriotic principles, which he has always evinced. He was for 55 years a printer and bookseller, and was the first editor of the *Christian Watchman*, and was publisher of the *Massachusetts State Register* from 1800 to 1848.



Dea. Loring was born at Hull, July 22, 1770, and married Mary, dau. of George Cushing, of Scituate, April 10, 1798. He married his second wife, Mrs. Prudence Clark Morris, a daughter of Edmund Hartt, of Boston, Aug. 7, 1833. He was the son, by the 2d wife, of Dea. James Loring of Hull, who married Martha Milton, 1747, and 2d, Mrs. Mary Bray, dau. of Joseph Spear; the son of Dea. John, of Hull, who married Elizabeth Collier; a son of Dea. Benjamin, who married Mary, daughter of Matthew Hawke, town-clerk of Hingham; the youngest son of Dea. Thomas, the common ancestor, who married Jane Newton, in England, and came to Hingham from Axminster, Devon Co., Dec. 22, 1634, with his wife, and sons John and Thomas.

LOVEL, MAJOR JAMES, aged 92, in St. Mathews' Parish, S. C., 10th instant, at the residence of Dr. T. J. Goodwyn. He was a native of Massachusetts, son of the Hon. James Lovel, of Boston, and born on the 9th of July, 1758. Major Lovel was well educated, graduating at Harvard College in July, 1776. Whilst in college, when the British made their excursion to Lexington and Concord, he volunteered with the militia, with Major Brooks, of Col. Bridge's regiment, and continued with them in the several engagements. Directly after graduating, he took a commission in the Massachusetts line, in Jackson's regiment; was in the battle of Monmouth, and in Rhode Island; and in a hard contest at Quaker's Hill was severely wounded. He went through the campaign of 1780 in Jersey; and when Gen. Greene was appointed to the southern division of the army, Major Lovel took a commission in Lee's Legion, and was appointed by him immediately his adjutant, which office he retained during the remainder of the war. He was at the battle of Guilford, and with Sumter and Pickens in their successful efforts in reducing the many posts kept up as communications in the country, and was finally engaged in the last hard-fought field-action of the Revolution, the battle of the Eutaw. After the war, he remained and settled in South Carolina, St. Mathews' Parish, where he lived and died at a good old age, without apparent disease or pain, perfectly in his senses, resigned to his fate, and a communicant of the church. After the death of Judge Farrar, he was the oldest living graduate of H. C. until his own decease.

MELCHER, JOHN, ESQ., Portsmouth, N. H. June, æ. 90; the oldest printer in the State.

MILLER, NATHANIEL, M. D., Franklin, 10 June, in his 80th year.

PARSONS, MRS. HARRIET, Amherst, 4 June, æ. 86; widow of the Rev. David Parsons, D. D.

PEASE, CAPT. PETER, Edgarton, 11 July, æ. 84 years and 10 months.

RAMAGE, MR. ADAMS, Philadelphia, July, æ. 80; a native of Scotland, and inventor of the presses which bear his name.

SHURTLEFF, DEA. EBENEZER, Carver, 10 June, aged 79 years and 2 months, of dropsy in the chest.

SILSBEE, HON. NATHANIEL, Salem, 14 July, æ. 77 years and 6 months; one of our oldest and most respected citizens, long known to the community in the leading ranks of our most distinguished merchants, and for many years engaged in various duties in the higher grades of public life.—*Salem Gazette*.

STURGIS, CAPT. JOSIAH, on board the Revenue Cutter Hamilton, Boston harbor, 28 June, æ. 60. He had been in the revenue service 25 years. He was much esteemed wherever he was known. On Sunday, the 30th, he was buried under arms, attended by a numerous procession. His father was a hatter in Ann Street.

STURTEVANT, MR. HOSEA, Centre Harbor, N. H., 20 April, æ. 88 years, 2 months, and 6 days. He was in several battles, and once a prisoner of war, from which he was delivered when Burgoyne's men were exchanged.

TAYLOR, MR. ANSEL, Yarmouth Port, 11 July, æ. 101 years, 8 months; though he served in the Revolution, he would never apply for a pension, though entitled to it.

TAYLOR, GEN. ZACHARY, President of the United States, Washington, D. C., 9 July, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes, P. M., in the 66th year of his age. He was born 24 Nov., 1784. His father was Col. Richard Taylor, of Virginia, an officer who served with reputation during the war of Independence. After the war, Col. Taylor settled in Kentucky, and distinguished himself in the Indian wars. The mother of President Taylor was Sarah Strother, who had four sons besides the subject of this notice. She was a daughter of Capt. Water Smith, of Calvert County, Maryland. Gen. Taylor had one son and three daughters. The eldest daughter, Ann, married Dr. R. C. Wood, of the Army. The 2d, Sarah Knox, married C. Jefferson Davis, distinguished in the Mexican war. The 3d married Major Bliss. The Taylor ancestor of the General is supposed to have been among the very early settlers of Virginia. A person named *Zachary Taylor* came over in the ship Thomas & John, in 1635. See Vol. II., p. 374.

WALSH, MRS. SARAH, Boston, 27 June, æ. 100 years, 11 months, and 16 days. She was a native of Gloucester, and is interred at Newburyport. She was the dau. of Mr. Jonathan Coates; at the time of her death she was supposed to be the oldest person in Boston.



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- Vol. I. p. 87, last l, for William r Williams.
- " II. p. 362, l 19 from foot, for place r plate.
- " " p. 108, l 10, for Mandifield r Mansfield.
- " " p. " l 15, for Suffranc r Suffrance.
- " " p. " l 19, for Bildcombe r Bidlcombe.
- " " p. " l 26, for Upton Gray r Upton.
- " " p. 109, l 2. for Casman r Easman.
- " " p. " l 8, after wife, add "and Hester, their daughter," and "Thomas Whittle, their servant."
- " " p. " after l. 12, insert John Goodnowe of Semley in Wiltshier, Husbandman, 42, Jane his wife, Lydia and Jane their daughters, Edmund Goodnowe, of Dunhead, in Wiltshier, Husbandman, 27, Ann his wife, John and Thomas their sons, 4 years and under.
- " " p. " l 22, for Church e r Marche.
- " " p. " l 27, for Gowsham r Caversham.
- " " p. " l 34, for Gowsham r Caversham.
- " " p. 110, l 3, for Davies r Davis.
- " " p. " l 5, for Horrell r Herrell.
- " III. In the obituary of Dr. Pierce, for Abigail Lowel r Abigail Lovell.
- " IV. p. 96, 3d parg. l 5, for Parker r Lyon.
- " " p. 102, for an acct. of Rev. Nathaniel Leonard, there mentioned, see Alden's Epitaphs.
- " " p. 49, for Freedom r Friendship.
- " " p. 169, Robert Pierce d. 7: 11: 1664, not 1667.
- " " p. 149, l. 9 fr. foot, for A DAUGHTER substitute SALLY.
- " " p. 143, l 9, for Israel Smith r Isaac Smith.
- " " p. 247, for Hatabell Nutter r Hatevill Nutter.
- " " p. 292. In the notice of Mrs. Fiske, substitute Wrentham for Waltham.
- " " in the Wentworth Article, p. 334 or elsewhere, r Wibird, not Wibrid.
- " " p. 116, l 13, for Colten r Cotton.
- " " p. 120, l 19, for Sewer r Salver.
- " " p. 120, l 21, for Plaister, Box r Plaister Box.
- " " p. 120, l 37, for Turpey r Turfrey.
- " " p. 133, l 31, for Mary Rogers r Margaret Rogers.
- " " p. 166, l 8 from bot. for John Cornel r John Gornel.
- " " p. 173, l 8, for Centerden r Tenterden.
- " " p. 181, l 6 from bot. for Ruhis r Ruth his.
- " " p. 181, l 8 " " for h r his.
- " " p. 184, l 27, for Berthya r Bethya.
- " " p. 188, l 31, for Marury r Marbury.
- " " p. 198, l 18 from bot. for Varey r Varney.
- " " p. 337, l 14, for Anna Bella r Arrabella.
- " " pp. 326 and 327, for residence of Erastus Wentworth, read Stonington, Ct., instead of Westerly, R. I.
- " " p. 230 l 21, for Uncas r Sassacus. Drake's *Book of the Indians*, II., 101.
- " " p. " l 30, for 1638 r 1637.
- " " p. " l 8, for 1648 r 1646.
- " " p. 339 l 14, Those who were "listed for Troopers" were a permanent company of cavalry. The "commissioners" had nothing to do with them. *Sylvester Judd, Esq.'s MS. letter.*
- " " p. 340 l 8, for "[at Cold Spring]" read not far from the present State House at Hartford. The Island called Cold Spring, was on the east side of the river. *Judd's MS.*
- " " p. 342 l 45, Whether Hugh Rossiter was Ancestor of the Connecticut Rossiters? *Judd's MS.*
- " " p. 343 About the Wells family? a deficiency of evidence. *Judd's MS.*
- " " p. 256, l 20, for Dict. r Disc.



- Vol. IV. p. 350 l 16 from bot., for 1663 *r* 1623.  
 “ “ p. 315 l 24, for Oct. 18, 1743, *r* Oct. 18th, 1763.  
 “ “ p. “ l 7, from bot., after Mrs. insert Mary.  
 “ “ p. 316 l 9, for Oct. 10, *r* Oct. 16.  
 “ “ p. “ l 29, for 1729 *r* 1727.  
 “ “ p. “ l 8 from bot., for March 10 *r* March 16.  
 “ “ p. 317 l from bot., for 1737 *r* 1837.  
 “ “ p. 318 l 3 from bot., for 1814 *r* 1819.  
 “ “ p. 357 l 2 from bot., the \* refers to Lemuel instead of Eben.  
 “ “ p. 327, last two lines, read “ He is father of Rev. Erastus Wentworth, D. D., late President of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., now Professor of Natural Science in Dickinson College, Pa.,” instead of what is there printed.  
 “ “ p. 375, line 20 from foot, 2d column, *r* Walter instead of Water.  
 “ “ p. 202, line 14, for famaly read famely.  
 “ “ p. 211, Note, add to the books of reference cited, *Gorton's Simplicities Defence*, published in *R. I. Hist. Coll. with preface by Judge Staples*.  
 “ “ p. 212, line 17, for deisred read desired.  
 “ “ p. 216, note line 6 from bottom, for Hugh Bewitt, as cited from WINSLOW, read *Hugh Bennitt*.  
 “ “ p. 218, note line 9 from bottom, for not like of, read nor like of.

[NOTE. The statement on page 207, that the Massachusetts “government immediately extended her jurisdiction over the *whole colony* of Providence,” may possibly not be warranted by the facts. Statements to that effect, I am aware, are made by Knowles in his *Life of Roger Williams*, by Gammell in his *Life of Roger Williams*, and by Mackie in his *Life of Gorton*; and Hutchinson is referred to by Knowles and Mackie as authority. That writer says, (*Hist. Mass.*, V. I., p. 113,) “The governor and three of the assistants [of Massachusetts] signed what was called a warrant, or notification, to all the people of Providence, requiring them to submit to the jurisdiction of Massachusetts.” A reference to this “warrant,” on page 219 of the *Register*, will satisfy the reader that no such interpretation can be put upon it. William Arnold, and three other inhabitants of Providence, as we have seen, submitted themselves and their lands to be governed by Massachusetts. They were accepted, and the latter government then extended her jurisdiction over the *lands and persons of those who submitted*, and, I think, no further; though their wish was to bring the whole colony under themselves or Plymouth. I cannot forbear to mention that a passage in the order of banishment of Gorton and his companions, by the Massachusetts colony, more than a year afterwards, might possibly lead to the inference that Mass. claimed jurisdiction over all of Providence. See *Register*, page 209. But other interpretations than the one alluded to, might perhaps be put upon this passage. C. D.]

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